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## TEHERAN CURFEW

### Tanks Make Show Of Force In City

Teheran, Iran, Mar. 20.

The government imposed a curfew on this capital tonight and made a show of force with tanks under martial law in a hard hitting effort to smash a ring of terror by assassins.

Premier Hussein Ala's new pro-Western government acted amid strikes and a flood of unconfirmed reports of new assassinations in the wake of the killing of General Ali Razmara 13 days ago, and the wounding of former Education Minister Abdul Zanganeh by an enraged student yesterday.



Seyd Abolghassem Kashani, leader of the anti-British terrorist organization in Iran.

## Winner Gives Back Big Prize

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

A 30-year-old Japanese civil servant has "re-donated" Lady Gascoigne's Hillman automobile, which he won last week in a raffle to raise funds for the Tokyo Animal Hospital, according to the newspaper Asahi Shimbun today.

Yusuke Kouchi, who works for the Government Railways, figured that the car was almost worthless to him. He did not know how to drive. Neither was his income as a Government employee sufficient to maintain the car.

If he sold the car for 1,500,000 yen, he would have to pay more than 1,000,000 yen in taxes. He wanted to donate at least half of the net proceeds to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and he felt obliged to treat all friends and relatives, who congratulated him on his "good luck."

Kouchi estimated that what would be left to him would be almost nothing.

He took the prize to the British Embassy in Tokyo and offered to "re-donate" the car to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of which Lady Gascoigne is the President.

Although Lady Gascoigne, wife of the former head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Tokyo, refused the "re-donation," Kouchi left the car outside the Embassy and went back to his home in Morioka, Northern Japan.—Reuter.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Deadlock At Paris

THE meeting of deputies which is supposed to work out a programme for a new conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers is still caught in a deadlock for which there is as yet no solution in sight. Both Soviet Russia and the Western Powers have made gestures at compromise involving some slight modifications of their original positions, and there is still a chance that the talks will lead to agreement on what the Foreign Ministers are to talk about. But it is becoming evident that this chance rests not so much on any hope for real agreement on the substance of the issues involved as on an apparent eagerness on the part of Moscow, following its defeat and the neutralisation of its veto power in the United Nations, to convene a new four-Power conference as a new propaganda forum in which it could advance its aims while holding the power to veto any agreement that did not meet its terms. For the Paris talks have again emphasised the wide gap that separates East from West in respect to both the causes of the world-wide tensions and the steps that must be taken to arrive at settlements which would guarantee at least a tolerable truce. In any case the Soviets have made it plain that they are not interested in any real settlement but only in promoting their own policy designed to prevent any German contribution to Western defence, to split the Western Powers over this issue, if possible, and to prepare the necessary conditions for an ultimate Soviet control of all Germany as a preliminary step toward the domination of all Europe. For that purpose they have back to the demilitarisation provisions of the Potsdam Agreement, which they have long since broken and dishonoured, to frighten Europe, including some Western nations, with the spectre of

German rearmament while at the same time appealing to German nationalism with a programme calling for German unification, a peace treaty and ultimate withdrawal of all occupation forces under conditions which would leave Germany wide open to Soviet penetration. Moreover, to put this programme on the agenda of a Big Four conference they are perfectly willing to discuss the issue of armaments raised by the West, not in an effort to redress the imbalance of forces now imperilling Europe but rather to increase their own preponderance of armed force by a proportional and uncontrolled armament reduction which would be effective only in the West and would leave the West more defenceless than ever. The Western Powers have long since agreed upon a policy in respect to Germany as well as in the matter of armaments, and outside of the Paris meeting they stand firm on their decisions. But within the meeting they still give the impression that all these decisions might be for sale for a mess of pottage in the form of new Soviet promises which are not worth the paper they are written on. The political upheaval in France, the change in the Foreign Ministry in London and vacation time in Washington may be partly responsible for this, but it would seem that the time has come to take a stand lest Moscow gain by Western default. The Western standpoint has been fully explained in the diplomatic notes which preceded the present meeting; in particular the last British note, which listed all the points the Western Powers want to have settled to rid the world of its present tensions. There is no reason why, in view of the Soviet attitude, they should shrink from spelling them out on the agenda of a Big Four meeting and then leave it to Moscow to accept or reject.

## Govt Survives Important Debate By 3 Votes

### EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT HOTLY CRITICISED

London, Mar. 20.

The Government gained a majority of only three votes in the House of Commons tonight after a debate on its new money agreement with Egypt. The figures were 294 to 291.

As the vote was on a motion for the adjournment of the House—a way of allowing a vote—the House of Commons then adjourned for the night.

Some Labour members joined in the Opposition's criticism of the agreement, and indicated that they would not vote.

Mr Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Conservatives, opened the Opposition's attack. He maintained that Parliament should not accept the new Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement.

By this agreement Britain would release to Egypt £150,000,000 worth of sterling balances in the next thirteen and a half years. She would also facilitate the supply to Egypt of £11,000,000 worth of oil a year for the next 10 years.

Mr Eden—whose speech was punctuated by Opposition cheers—referred to the Egyptian ban on the British-owned refinery at Haifa, Israel, through the Suez Canal.

## VIETMINHESSE AMBUSHED

Salgon, Mar. 20.

Vietminh troops near Donghol on the Annam coast, half way between Saigon and Tonkin, killing 50 and taking 7 prisoners, a French Army communiqué reported today.

The Vietminh have been stepping up their operations in Annam and Cochinchina in what may be the preliminary phase of their next big attack on the French-held Tonkin delta.

In local actions in the delta in the past 24 hours, French Union forces killed 53 and took 16 prisoners, the French communiqué said.

In a big sweep in Cochinchina, through the Anson Forest along the banks of the Saigon River north of Saigon, the French killed 27 and took six prisoners.

Foreign Legion troops, at the same time, destroyed four cartridge factories, one foundry, 35 rebel cantonments, an army radio station, and a printing works.

French aircraft again pounded Vietminh installations outside the Tonkin bridgehead and in Cochinchina.—Reuter.

Mr Gaitskell said Britain could say it was unfair and ask for the cancellation of some of the debt but that was a different thing from repudiating it without agreement.

## KEY SITUATION

"We must remember that there is a different point of view about this matter in Egypt," he said. "Egypt is in a key situation in the Middle East."

Egypt was neutral in the last war until practically the very end, Mr Gaitskell continued. During all this period Britain was running up these debts. Egypt was merely carrying out the 1936 Treaty in giving Britain facilities. It was understood that Britain would pay for them.

"As far as I can discover, at no time while these payments were being made was anything said to the Egyptians about our scaling down the debt in future or making special postwar settlements or putting in any counter-claims," he added.

Mr Churchill intervened to say that there was a solemn agreement of the war cabinet of all parties that Britain would put in counter-claims. Whether that was imparted to Egypt he could not at the moment remember.

## SURPRISE EXPRESSED

When Labour Members expressed surprise at this, Mr Churchill said he thought it was fair for the British who were fighting in the defence of Egypt from Rommel to have some claim to consideration for the cost of maintaining their troops.

## OUT OF DATE

Mr Thomas Reid (Labour) said that there was no getting away from the fact that Britain owed Egypt this money. But he thought that the agreement should be part of other negotiations for a general settlement.

"I appeal to my Egyptian friends to end the blockade of the Suez Canal," he said. "It was 'out of date and a loss to everyone'," he added.

Mr Oliver Crosthwaite Eyre (Conservative) said that Mr Winston Churchill had made it clear during the war, when he was Prime Minister, that counter-claims would be made for services rendered.

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that as far as he knew Mr Churchill never said anything on the subject at all in public during the war.

## IRONICAL

Mr Mott Redcliffe (Conservative) said the more the Chancellor gave way to Egypt the more difficult it would be to stand up to the Persians. The Government must really stop giving way to anybody who stands loudly enough.

Mr Richard Crossman, leader of the "Keep Left" group in the Labour Party, sought assurances that the money would not be used by the Egyptians to buy arms.

Mr Churchill intervened to say that a destroyer was being finished here and would be sent to Egypt though it was needed for Britain's anti-submarine defence.

Mr Crossman said he felt this confirmed the need for a changed policy on export licences.

He said it was ironic that British ships were "warded" with special privileges to a country which, through the closing of the Haifa refinery, had prevented Britain earning millions of dollars.

## DYING POLICY

He described the oil clause in the new agreement as "the last kick of a dying policy, which has utterly failed."

He hoped that Mr Herbert Morrison (the new Foreign Secretary) would have a concerted and co-ordinated policy in the Middle East. It was in that "spirit of goodwill and hope" that I shall vote for the Government.

Mr Gaitskell said that Britain had never formally put forward counter-claims. It had been the Government's policy to cancel by its own action an obligation incurred as the debt to Egypt was

## Prospects Of A Settlement

Ottawa, Mar. 20.

The External Affairs Minister, Mr Lester Pearson, held out hope for early negotiation of a settlement of the Korean war when he told Parliament that the full in the fighting might bring a "de facto" cease-fire which would enable the United Nations and the Chinese Communists to arrange a peace.

Mr Pearson made the statement during a discussion on whether UN forces should recross the 38th Parallel in North Korea. He said discussions among nations engaged in the fighting were being held in Washington. He added that the decisions would be governed by both military and political considerations.

He said also that he thought the United Nations should take advantage of a lull in fighting to reopen negotiations on a ceasefire.—United Press.

## NEW A-BOMB TESTS

Washington, Mar. 20.

A new series of atomic bomb blasts is underway at the Eniwetok proving grounds in the Pacific, the Atomic Energy Commission hinted today.

It referred to a "test" programme of a "major" character and said on aim to gather information which will help architects design buildings to stand up better under atomic blasts.

The project at the remote Pacific atoll has been nicknamed "Operation Castle" and is the first of a series of tests the Commission gave no hint as to what type or types of atomic weapons were involved.

Presumably, though, they would be models substantially improved as compared with those tested in the first series of Eniwetok trials in the spring of 1948. The three bombs tested there were described as "improved" over their predecessors. Presumably, too, the tests would involve something different from the weapons tested recently at Las Vegas, Nevada—that is, different in explosive capabilities, or in proposed use.

## HYDROGEN BOMB

It is even conceivable that a trial explosion of the proposed hydrogen bomb might be attempted, just to see what headway has been made on the full scale studies which have been underway for more than a year now.

It is within the realm of possibility that the AEC could put a relatively small amount of hydrogen material around an atomic bomb just to see if the thing would work, as guidance for continued effort on a big H-bomb.

One reasonable possibility is that the tests will, or perhaps already have, include a trial of an A-bomb "dropped" in the ocean close to a land area, to determine the possible effects of an enemy bomb dropped in an American harbour.

The AEC said it made today's statement in answer to inquiries from the American Institute of Architects.

"Test programmes" at Eniwetok, the Commission said, "include extensive provisions for measurement of atomic weapons effects on structures, and materials of various kinds."

## JOINT TASK FORCE

"The 'test' programme at Eniwetok," the Commission added, "is being carried out by Joint Task Force III, commanded by Lieutenant-General Elwood R. Quesada, USAF, and is made up of personnel of the armed services, AEC, other civil agencies of the government, and AEC contractors."

"In order to assure the safety of vessels and aircraft operating in the Central Pacific, only units of the Task Force are permitted within the danger area around Eniwetok atoll."

"Full security restrictions as required by the Atomic Energy Act apply to all phases of the test programme. No further information as to the composition, movement, or operations of the task force is authorized for public release" this time.—Associated Press.

## Terrorists Slain

Rangoon, Mar. 20.

A communiqué said today that government troops killed eight Communist terrorists in a battle at the delta town of Mawlaik, 40 miles west of Rangoon.—United Press.

## Reds Put Up A Fight REARGUARD ACTION

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

United Nations troops advancing yesterday (Tuesday) along the mountainous spine of Central Korea collided with the stiffest enemy resistance in days.

There were increasing signs, mainly on the Central front, that the Communists were getting ready to make a stand after the long retreat.

Rearguard Communists fought bitterly north of Hongchon, abandoned Red bastion on the central front 55 miles east of Seoul.

On the western front, US forces driving north of recapitol Seoul met heavier enemy artillery mortar and small arms fire for the second straight day. The Americans are moving up Korea's ancient corridor of conquest toward Uijongbu, 11 miles north of Seoul.

In one of the most stringent news restrictions since the war began, General Douglas MacArthur prohibited correspondents from referring to distances to a certain point on the Korean peninsula.

(This was an obvious ban against locating UN forces in relation to the politically important 38th parallel, pre-war arbitrary dividing line between Communist North and Republican South Korea.—Associated Press.)

## HQ COMMUNIQUE

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

General MacArthur's communiqué said today that the UN forces, except "isolated" garrisons in the east central sector of the Korean front on Tuesday and "sizeable" garrisons on the west central front.

The communiqué said that UN aircraft on Tuesday continued the incessant pounding of enemy front-line troops and interdiction of enemy supply lines. B-29s attacked vital military installations at Hamhung with excellent results, while fighters and light bombers flying in support of the UN ground forces inflicted heavy damage on enemy supplies and gun emplacements.

The air resupply operation continued with combat transports lifting more than 400 tons of vital supplies to the battle area, the communiqué said.

Navy and Marine carrier-based aircraft flew air support missions yesterday in the areas north and northeast of Seoul, attacking entrenched enemy troops in these areas, and struck enemy communications lines and supply points in central and northeastern Korea.

The bombardment of the east coast road and rail centres by surface units continued as the Naval cannonade on Wonsan entered its 32nd day. The shelling of bridges and warehouses continued in the Songjin area.—United Press.

## Japs To Set Up Trade Agency In London

London, Mar. 20.

The Japanese government will be represented in London soon for the first time since the attack on Pearl Harbour in 1941.

Mr Kenneth Younger, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today that the government has agreed to the opening of a Japanese overseas trade agency in Britain.

Foreign Office and Board of Trade officials said Japan had not yet nominated anyone to head the agency. Whoever was chosen, they emphasised, would not have diplomatic status but would be ranked as a private citizen.

The new agency would be similar to those already set up by Japan in a number of countries, including France and the United States, pending signing of a peace treaty with the Allied powers.—Associated Press.

## Purge In Formosa Reported

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Mar. 20.

There has been an "impressive" purge of Chiang Kai-shek's advisers and the notorious influence of the Soong family has been abolished. This is reported this morning by Vernon Bartlett, political commentator of the News Chronicle, who says it is based on "trustworthy information reaching me direct from Formosa."

He says disquiet has been caused here by articles appearing in Tokyo to the effect that an invasion of the Chinese mainland by a force of some 300,000 Chinese from Formosa is under consideration.

But despite the purge of Chiang's staff, he continues, the British view is that it would be extremely unwise to support Chiang in organising a Chinese civil war.

There is considerable resentment against the Peking Government here, especially in South and Southwest China and these areas might ultimately become an effective "buffer" between the Chinese Communist forces and Southeast Asia, but not under the discredited flag of Chiang Kai-shek.

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### Your Sewing Scrapbook by Mary Brooks Picken

Blazer-Striped Bolero—In Cotton or Taffeta

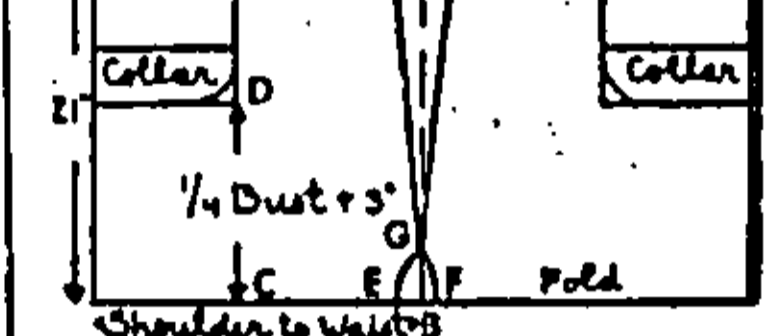
MANY fabric houses are turning out Gny Nineties blazer stripes for blouses, skirts, and boleros such as shown. They are strikingly different and so easy to make that several in different colours of stripes are in order.

One yd. of 42" rayon taffeta or cotton will make a bolero. Time required to make is only a short afternoon or evening.

#### Wrong Side Out

Straighten fabric. Fold wrong side out, salvage edges together, fold toward you.

To chalk out: B is shoulder to waist length less 3" to right of A. C is 1/2 armhole plus 2" to left of B. D is 1/4 bust plus 3" above C.



### REVERSING NATURE

A novelty of the Canadian location filming of 20th Century-Fox's picture, "Thirteenth Letter," starring Linda Darnell and Charles Boyer, was shot indoors when the sun was out and outdoors when it rained. In order to take advantage of gloomy, rainy weather necessary for several scenes, Director Preminger issued orders for "cover" sets in case of sunshine!

E is 1/4 neck to left of B and F 1" to right of B. G is 1/4 neck plus 1/2" above B. Measure up from G length you want sleeves to come on arm and locate H. I and J are each 1 1/2" from H.

#### To Edge of Fabric

Draw a line from D to left to edge of fabric. Draw a line straight up from D to connect this line with E. Turn fabric on line G—H and cut front and back the same, curving the underarm as shown.

Cut collar pieces out, as shown, from pieces cut away at the underarm. A seam is necessary in centre back of collar.

Cut for centre front opening line A to E. Cut E to G to F for neck. Use pieces from salvage edges to face centre front opening. Seam shoulders and underarms. Make a 1" hem in bottom of sleeves and a 1 1/2" hem in bottom of jacket.

Baste the collar on, easing neckline of bolero slightly so it cannot draw. Stitch collar, then turn and slip-stitch raw edge to cover the seam.

### Hostess Charm



By GRACE THORNCLEIFF

WITH us once more is that popular piece of interior decoration, the one-piece hostess pajama suit. This one is in plum coloured velveteen, with matching faille for the turned back cuff on the shawl collar and for the cuffs on the three-quarter sleeves. It has six faille buttons, two closing above the waist, four below. Slit pockets at the hips. The outfit is beautifully tailored with colour and fabric interest.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Mr. Punch Tells a Story

—It's About Six Potato Bugs—

By MAX TRELL

"ONE day," said Mr. Punch, to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "there were six potato bugs, six May flies and six gnats. They lived just under the garden fence except the potato bugs who lived on the other side of the fence where the potatoes grew."

"They were all great friends and they went everywhere together, except that the May flies didn't care much for potatoes, and the potato bugs couldn't fly, and the gnats usually waited until dusk to go out and play. But the rest of the time they were always together, every day in the week including Sunday."

"What were their names, Mr. Punch?" Knarf asked.

"Well," replied Mr. Punch promptly, "the six potato bugs were Peter, Paul, Penelope, Richard, Pamela and Patrick. The May flies were Maybelle, Maymie, Maybank, Mable, Maynard and May. The gnats were Gnan, Gnorris, Gnobert, Gnelson, Gnettie and Guellio."

#### About to Interrupt

Hanid was about to interrupt and exclaim to Mr. Punch how wonderful it was of him to be able to remember all the names. But he went right on.

"One day the potato bugs found an enormous new potato lying on top of a potato hill in the middle of the garden. So they decided, at once to have a party, to which (of course) they invited their friends the May flies and the gnats."

"But as it happened," said Mr. Punch, "the May flies just that very day happened to find a big ripe plum, so they (of course) invited their friends the potato bugs and the gnats. But a curious and extraordinary thing happened to the gnats on this day, too. They found a slice of juicy blackberry which had just fallen from a bush. Naturally (and of course) they hastened to invite their friends the May flies and the potato bugs to this wonderful feast."

"And what did they all do, when each of them invited the others to a party?" Hanid inquired of Mr. Punch.

"This is what happened," said Mr. Punch. "The potato bugs didn't like to disappoint their friends the May flies so they went to the plum party, although they didn't care much for plums. The gnats didn't like to disappoint their friends the potato bugs so they went to the potato party in spite of the fact that almost anything tasted better to them than a raw potato. And the May flies, who hated to disappoint their friends the gnats, all flew to the blackberry party, knowing all the while that they were ever so much fonder of plums."

#### A Good Time

"I hope," Hanid said, "that they all had a good time even though they didn't like any of the things they were getting at the different parties."

Mr. Punch sighed. "Let me tell you what took place when they all got to their different parties. The potato bugs, when they reached the spot where the plum was lying, discovered that a chipmunk had just run off with it (which didn't make them feel too bad); and when the gnats got to the potato, they discovered that the far-



The potato bugs found a potato.

mer had just taken it away to eat himself, and when the May flies got to the ripe and luscious blackberry, they found that two robins had nearly eaten all of it (and that hardly saddened them in the least!).

"Then none of them had a party!" cried Knarf. "Oh, that was too bad!"

At this Mr. Punch stopped sighing and smiled. "Oh yes, they had a party all right. They all met under the fence and ate a big slice of bread and butter (which they loved equally well)—and who doesn't?—and they had the best time in the world, eating and laughing and dancing together, and telling each other over and over again what wonderful friends they were!"

### Rupert and the Blue Firework—32



Mr. Bear says that it is high time he got Rupert home, but the little bear says he will come and look at the balloon which he has left sky high. So they decide to go and see it. They go up the hillside, but when they reach the spot a surprise waits for them: for both the balloon and the square black box have disappeared.



### JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Why Guess When The King's Better

By OSWALD JACOBY

IT is sometimes hard to imagine how a player can possibly find a way to lose a particular contract. For example, in today's hand it may seem that South had to be very ingenious to be set at four hearts. Actually, South didn't do anything very remarkable. It is sad, but true, that thousands of players might have made the same mistake.

West opened the five of hearts since the bidding indicated that dummy had ruffing power and a short suit. West's intention, a very proper one, was to reduce dummy's ruffing power by leading trumps at every opportunity.

South looked at the opening lead with great suspicion. Since this particular South would not dream of leading away from the king of trumps if he were a defender, he did not imagine that West had done so. He decided that East must have the king of trumps, and that the only chance to avoid the loss of a trump trick was to put up dummy's ace of hearts at once. When he did so, East discarded the three of spades, and South groaned mightily.

Having misplayed the trumps, South looked around for new worlds

NORTH		20
♠ 9752	♥ A10832	
♦ A10832	♣ A108	
♠ 7	♥ 7	
WEST (D)		EAST
♠ A4	♥ Q10832	
♦ K5	♥ None	
♣ 73	♥ 9842	
♠ J9832	♥ AQ66	
SOUTH		
♠ KJ	♥ QJ974	
♦ K5	♥ K5	
♣ K104	♥ K104	
North-South vul.		
West Pass	North Pass	East Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥5		

to conquer. He immediately led a low spade from dummy. East called it a "club" and South had to play the king or the jack.

South went through all the orthodox procedures. He looked at East, and then he looked at West. His next step was to look at the ceiling. He then scratched his head and stroked his chin. He finally played the king of spades with the air of a man who has made up his mind.

That was the end of poor South. He was now bound to lose two spades, a club, and a trump.

There is no need to comment on South's take his spade down at the second trick. He should have led a club from dummy to get some information about the hand. East would have shown up void of clubs, and with the ace of clubs, South could have returned a low spade.

At this stage, South would be in a position to do some real thinking. He should have led a club from dummy to get some information about the hand. East would have shown up void of clubs, and with the ace of clubs, South could have returned a low spade.

South would logically come to the conclusion that East would have found a bid if he also had the ace of clubs. Hence, South would guess the jack of spades and make his contract.

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## BY THE WAY

There is reason to believe, gentlemen (a silly euphemism), that the speed of light has again been miscalculated. What effrontery! That is what comes of ignoring the fundamental physical content of atmospheric mutations.

The new figure, 186,482 miles per second, will considerably modify the calculations of Dr. Strabismus (Whomod Preserver), of Uxbridge, who plans a fourth attempt to reach the moon. He has constructed a proto-nylon rocket, incorporating a new heavier-than-air component called ditrimoloxol-glyoxene. This vaporous congregate is three times as non-resistant as normal, and is the only known resistant with a hypermorphic action at unknown altitudes. The rocket is complete except for the nozzle, and Waggle Parva is cordoned off from the world. Only Russian spies are allowed to loiter in the neighbourhood.

To the moon and back! THIS time the sage will make the attempt alone, former experiences having persuaded him that a team of experts in the rocket is about as much help as a herd of hornets in a telephone booth. The nylon

rocket is built on the boom-rails principle, and the Doctor hopes to fly across the moon diagonally, and back again to earth in five days. He will not attempt to land on the moon this time. Asked—what he thought of the theory that anyone flying as fast as light to the moon would get back to earth—100,000 years before he had left it, Strabismus said: "That would mean that I had reached the moon 50,000 years before getting there. The two time-space-continuum—lugs would cancel each other out."

Touch—and go (I hope) AS I predicted, the threatened strike of ambulance drivers is worrying the Government. Naval detachments may be rushed to London, to bring sick Socialists to the House by water.

There is no truth in the report that a Tory M.P. with measles deliberately mingled with Government supporters in the lobbies. The home of lost courses AN elderly woman has complained that, while she was eating a meal by the window of a restaurant in Oxford, an arm was thrust through the plate abstracted. "She suspected an undergraduate." The lost enchantments of the middle-aged, and so forth.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

If you are born on this first day of the incoming sign, Aries, you are ruled by Mars, the god of war. But you are also influenced, in lesser degree, by the outgoing sign, Pisces, and will retain some of its attributes. However, the fighter and the pioneer in ideas and action—the characteristics of the ascending sign—will predominate. You will also have ideas in music and art, which should be developed from earliest youth.

You are fundamentally an idealist and have a rather philosophical turn of mind. Although you are an ambitious dreamer, you also have a full share of practicality. Consequently you are the type to make some of these dreams come true.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—This should be a working day—a good time to make some of those dreams come true. Show initiative. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Constructive plans will result in success. If you know where you are going you can get there today. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—If something is bothering you, put your mind on it and you can solve it easily. Be analytical. CANCER (June 22-July 21)—There is romance in the air for you. Be sure you recognize it when it appears. LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—This can be an important day in your life as a new experience should prove very beneficial. VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—Don't let minor matters disturb your equilibrium. Stay calm no matter what happens.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—Use your personality. In making some business contact, you can improve some opportunity. SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—Don't be too independent in office. Your idea may be good, but someone else's may be better. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—This can be a red letter day. It can become a turning point in your career. Make the most of it. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Make a firm resolution. Keep to it and it will eventually bring a successful outcome. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Experiment and initiative will be the things to bring the best results right now. Be progressive. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Keep emotions well under control. No matter what happens, a calm reaction will be the best one.

### CHESS PROBLEM

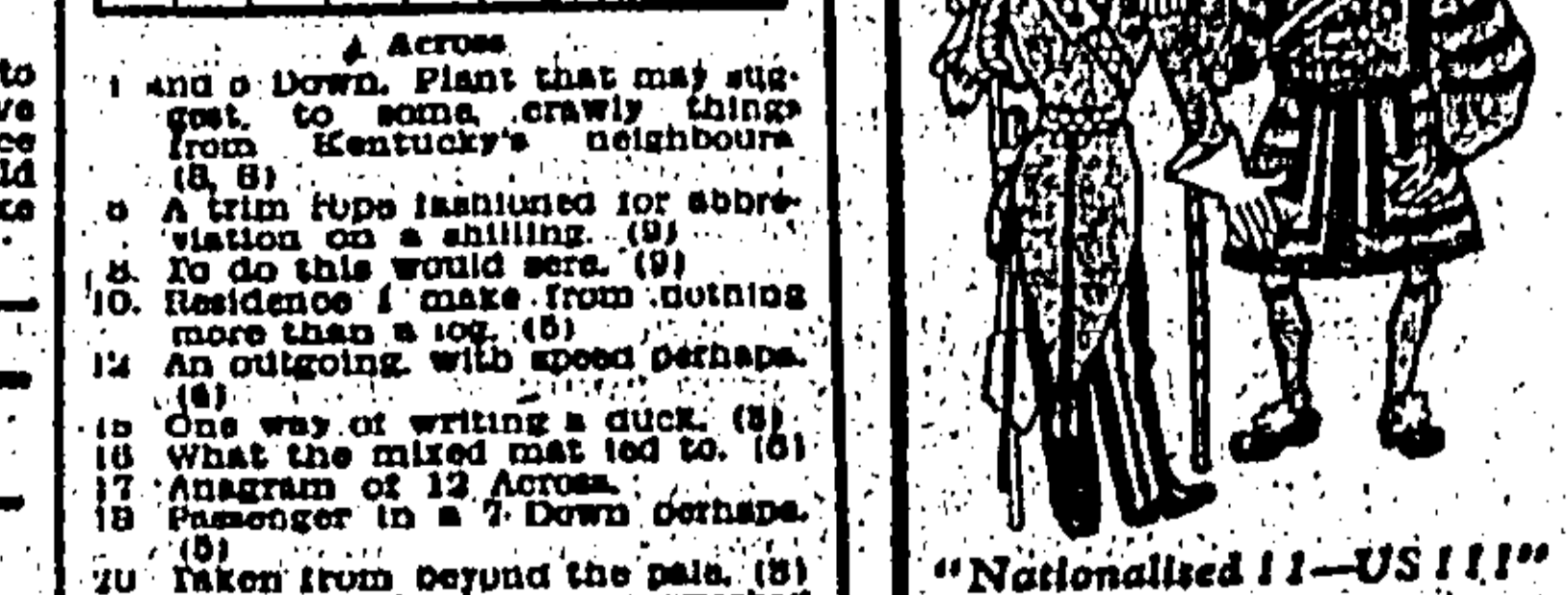
By M. MICIO  
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### POCKET CARTOON



### Check Your Knowledge

1. Where is the Welland Canal?  
2. Jean Valjean was the hero of what novel?  
3. Name the oldest city in the United States.  
4. Who administers the Fiji Islands?  
5. What was Al Jolson's real name?  
6. Name the world's most valuable royal crown.  
(Answers on Page 2)

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### Britain Denies A Report

London, Mar. 20. The British government today denied a report that several warships were being dispatched to the Persian Gulf because of the tension in Iran.

A Foreign Office spokesman commented on a report published in an Italian newspaper from its London correspondent. — United Press.

### ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN PARIS

Lake Success, Mar. 20. By a narrow margin of seven votes, the United Nations General Assembly decided tonight to meet next autumn in Paris. The vote was 24 in favour, 17 against, 12 abstentions.

The ballot brought split votes in all the usual voting formations except the Soviet bloc, which voted solidly in favour of going to Paris. The vote was on a resolution presented by the General Assembly President, Mr. Nasrollah Entezam, accepting an invitation extended last week by the French government.

The French attached three conditions, which led to a long debate and resulted in favourable votes from less than half the delegations present. The conditions were:

1. The Assembly shall not meet before November 8 and, although the resolution did not mention it, the letter transmitted to the United Nations by the French stipulated that they expected the Assembly to end "in January or in February if necessary."

2. A break was ordered for the Christmas holidays as it appeared the Assembly would not hold the second part elsewhere than in Paris.

3. The cost to be borne by France will be "lightened substantially." The resolution set the cost of going to Paris at \$2,360,440 plus whatever the Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, can save in his budget.

Transfer to the Assembly account if needed. — United Press.

### Finn Govt. May Fall

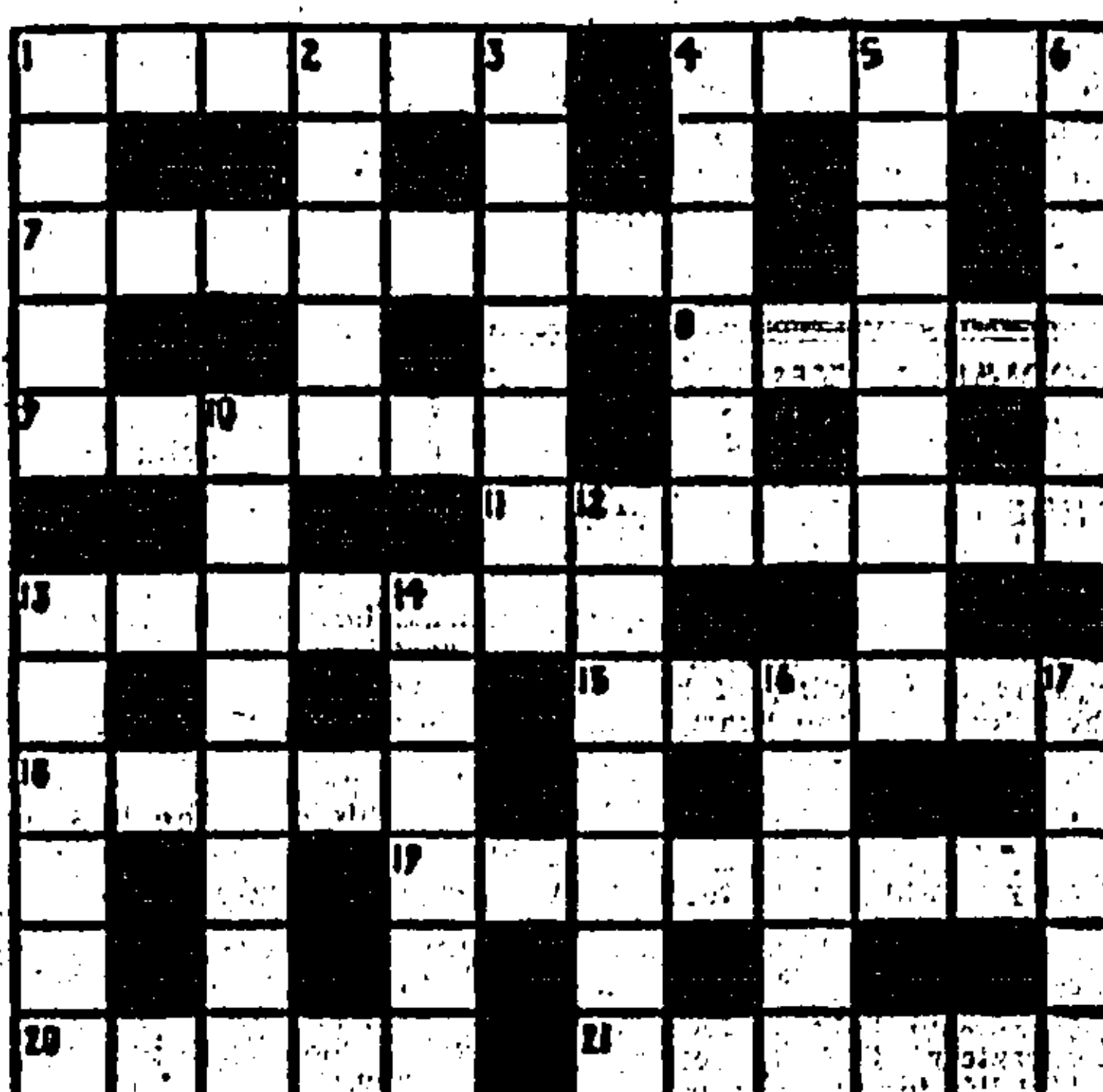
Helsinki, Mar. 20. Finland's Coalition Government, defeated today on a motion to postpone a planned increase in rents, may fall tomorrow unless it can gain support for a compromise bill.

The Government wants to postpone an increase of 43 per cent in rents until August 1, whereas property owners want it to operate from April 1. Parliament rejected the Government's motion today by 138 votes to 36.

After the vote the Social Democratic Party announced officially that it would withdraw its members from the Coalition tomorrow but hinted unofficially that it was ready to accept a compromise.

A compromise was expected to be sought in a new Government Bill tomorrow proposing that rents be increased by 20 per cent from April 1 and by 23 per cent from August 1. — Reuter.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 1 Struggle.
- 4 Abolition from food.
- 7 Assassination.
- 8 Reinforcement.
- 9 Forgiveness.
- 11 Anger.
- 13 Thrust oneself in.
- 16 Menace.
- 18 Lively.
- 19 Deceptive.
- 20 Made a mistake.
- 21 Harried.

#### DOWN

- 1 Battle.
- 2 Underworking.
- 3 Ready for action.
- 4 Bib.
- 5 Throat.
- 6 Stalling.
- 10 Servant.
- 12 Amused.
- 13 Drink.
- 14 Cruel.
- 16 Grates.
- 17 Tendency.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Acts, 4 Request, 5 Haul, 9 Abba, 10 Ringlet, 11 Disc, 12 Alto, 14 Tipster, 17 Shows, 18 Farce, 22 Salutes, 23 Vell, 27 Live, 28 Arbitrator, 29 Rack, 30 Nose, 31 Repeats, 32 Eat, Down: 1 Cobalt, 2 Shadow, 4 Durr, 5 Elch, 6 Urpes, 7 Beans, 12 App, 13 Toss, 15 Thru, 16 Real, 18 Belant, 20 Avarice, 21 Circus, 23 Agree, 24 Unble, 25 Stree.

## RUSSIANS RENEW THE DEMANDS FOR ARMS REDUCTION

Paris, Mar. 20.

Soviet Russia renewed her demands tonight for a reduction of the armed forces of all Big Four Powers, and for the first time proposed that this should be done under international supervision.

The proposal was made by Mr Gromyko, at the 14th meeting of the Deputies who are seeking to draw up an agenda for a future conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers.

General verdict was, however, that the "Big Four" again made no progress at their meeting today, a Western spokesman said. The conference remained at a standstill.

Today's meeting showed up more clearly than any previous one the fundamental differences of approach between the Soviet Union and the Western Powers, a British delegation spokesman said.

The meeting lasted over four hours and the deputies arranged to meet again tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Mr Andrei Gromyko (Russia), speaking for nearly two hours today, said that the Council of Foreign Ministers would not be summoned to give a free hand to certain powers to indulge in an arms race, but for the purpose of fulfilling the Potsdam Agreement.

#### "FALSE VERBIAGE"

Dr Philip Jessup (United States) replied by stating that Mr Gromyko's case "stripped of its false and derogatory verbiage", amounted to saying to the Western Powers: "You have policies we do not like and want to be changed" and then producing a piece of paper described as an agenda and saying, "Sign that because it will change your policies".

Dr Jessup said that Mr Gromyko's attitude displayed an arrogance that was not appropriate to negotiations between the Four Powers.

Mr Gromyko today tabled a re-draft of the third item of the Soviet agenda. This called for an examination of the causes of the present international tensions in Europe and of the means necessary to secure a real and lasting agreement between Russia, America, Britain and France.

#### THE RE-DRAFT

This would include the "questions of the reduction of the armed forces of the U.S.S.R., the United States, the United Kingdom and France and of the establishment of international control over the implementation of the reduction of armed forces as well as other measures for the elimination of the threat of war and fear of aggression and the question of the fulfilment of present treaty obligations and agreements between the Four Powers."

The new Soviet text combines the substance of the earlier Russian draft with parts of the Western draft's first item.

Mr Gromyko, in his speech, referred to "concessions" made by the Soviet delegation. He said that the Soviet delegation agreed to the wording of the Western Powers even though it was less clear than the original Soviet draft which had been in the best interests of the German people and of peace.

Mr Gromyko said that

whereas the Soviet position was clear and consistent the Western Powers were illogical and inconsistent.

#### DOUBLE MEANINGS

He said that the Western item dealing with the reduction of armed forces was "full of double meanings".

He repeated his earlier accusation that the Western proposal would bring about an increase in armaments and not a decrease.

Mr Gromyko said that the consideration of peace was inconsistent with the resurgence of German militarism and incompatible with the arms race conducted by the Western Governments.

The people of Europe wanted to prevent a new war and that was why they were against German militarism and the arms race, Mr Gromyko said.

M. Alexandre Parodi (France) said that Mr Gromyko's speech was hardly on the lines of conciliation.

Dr Jessup reserved the right of comment on the new Soviet draft.

#### NOT CONSISTENT

He said that the way in which Mr Gromyko had spoken and the way he had gone into the substance of problems was not consistent with the Soviet note of February 5 which had insisted that the deputies' task should be confined to drafting an agenda.

He could not understand Mr Gromyko's attitude that Russia should decide which were the real, important questions in the world.

It was impossible to eliminate the fear of Soviet aggressive policies by making false charges against the United States or any other Governments, Dr Jessup said.

It was the sincere and ardent hope of the United States Government that this fear might be eliminated through discussion and agreement at a Foreign Ministers' meeting. — Reuter.

### Increase In Oil Prices Feared

Paris, Mar. 20. If Persia's oil output were cut off or reduced competition for Middle East oil would send prices shooting up, the French Petroleum Ministry predicted today.

The communiqué from the Ministry said that France, though not a great importer of Persian oil, would be hit just as much as any other European country if Persian supplies were reduced.

The communiqué condemned the Persian decision to nationalise its oil industry. "This, in the present state of the Persian economy," it said, "would be particularly harmful to Persia. The rights of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and the legitimate interests of the Iranian people are far from being incompatible," it added.

The communiqué said that France relied to a great extent on Iraq and Saudi Arabia for her oil supplies. Western Europe's oil requirements were 60,000,000 tons, of which Persia provided about one-half. — Reuter.

### America To Urge Action

Washington, Mar. 20. The United States will urge the strengthening of Western Hemisphere defence at the Inter-American Foreign Ministers' Conference next week, it was announced today.

Senator Tom Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that each Latin American country would be asked to exact itself more than heretofore in co-operative defence action. — Reuter.

### Grim Story Of Poison Experiment

Los Negros, Admiralty Islands, Mar. 20.

Fifteen Dutch East Indies natives died in 1945 when the Japanese experimented on them with a poisonous substance, the Prosecutor, Mr. H. J. Foster, told an Australian War Crimes Court here today.

Three Japanese — former Vice-Admiral Yehiro Shibusaba, Commander-in-Chief of the Second South Sea Expeditionary Force in 1945, former Surgeon Captain Hinosato Nakamura and former Lieutenant-Commander Tatsuaki — are charged with the murder of 16 natives, or alternatively with injecting 17 natives with a poisonous substance which killed 15 of them.

Mr Foster told the Court that the Japanese in Sourabaya in 1945 feared that Allied bombing would cause tetanus among the Japanese and they had no tetanus serum.

Nakamura made a highly poisonous anti-toxin. When Tatsuaki reported at a staff conference that a number of natives had been sentenced to death, Nakamura said that he would like to experiment on them, remarking "it cannot be helped if we sacrifice a few for the benefit of many."

Mr Foster said that the condemned natives received two injections of anti-toxin. Other prisoners were given harmless injections so that the human guinea pigs would not be alarmed.

As a result, Mr Foster said, the natives became ill and 16 of the 17 died in less than three weeks. — Reuter.

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## Sitting on the Fence....

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"I remember elderly ladies 60 or 70 years ago who said 'yaller' for yellow, 'gould' for gold, 'vawse' for vase, 'brassie' for bracelet, 'chainey' for china, and 'cawfee' for coffee. Girls were called 'gells' and, of course, there was 'hunner' for hundred."—Letter to The Times.

"Although I consider myself attractive, my boy friends are just boy friends and nothing more."—From another letter NOT to The Times.

WHEN grandma wore, in days gone by Her bracelets made of gould

Her crinoline her ankles hid From leering glances bould;

If huntin' fellers got too fresh Or made unwelcome pawes

Then grandmamma would ring the bell

For Mary Jane, the servant gell To dust the chainey vawses.

At supper time, in candle light In crinoline of yaller,

Dear grandmamma gave the coup de grace

To feller after feller;

When lovers tried to melt her heart

As brittle hard as tawfee,

Then grandmamma would ring the bell

For Mary Jane, the servant gell To bring the port and cawfee.

In my experience, the human mind is not capable of thinking of more than one woman at a time.

Mine is, doctor.

Then I can only say your mind needs drastic treatment. What sort of woman?

Fat women, doctor.

This is worse than ever. One can only call it the perversion of an ideal. What are these women doing?

Slimming, doctor.

Ah, I see. The Idealist, disgusted by ugliness, forming 20,000 mind images of beauty. How are your brain children acquiring form and grace?

According to the papers, 20,000 fat women have written to the B.B.C. asking for a new slimming diet on the evening television programme. How does this concern you?

I'm frightened, doctor.

Frightened of 20,000 fat women?

I think they're not only fat but mad, too. Think of 20,000 women at large, all fat and raving mad.

Why mad, Mr Gubbins?

Only mad women would spend their morning searching shops for food, and their evening learning how not to eat it.

### Fan mail

ANOTHER letter from the reader who has written in for twenty years to say how much he hates this column and always addresses me as "Dear Pig."

Dear Pig.

You was worse than ever last week. I see you are still attacking the ladies and sneering at dogs who are man's best friend. You are nothing but a dirty Communist.

Well, dear Pig, I am not a Communist, though I must admit to being rather dirty, owing to the fuel shortage and the price of electricity.

As I am aware, from previous correspondence, that you believe all true Englishmen are devoted to dogs, may I point out the love of dogs among the English is not as widespread as you think? The majority of the letters reaching me are from English

(or British) people. But most of them do not appear to believe that dogs are our best friends.

One recalls that savage dogs have destroyed more than 1,000 sheep in the past twelve months, which is hardly a friendly thing to do during an acute shortage of meat.

Another reminds me that doggies have been responsible for thousands of street accidents. Not so friendly, either.

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From my own reading of the news I find that doggies are also neglecting their duties towards us. The recent case of a house dog who slept while burglars stole jewels under his snoring nose, is only one of many.

This lethargy among doggies may be due to diet deficiency, or lack of bones, though I believe the true friends of man have turned against us in our hour of need.

Instead of friendship glowing brightest in adversity, our four-legged pals have begun to hate us now we are short of food. In their sullen rage they are attacking our livestock, allowing burglars to steal our valuables and organising car smashies. It won't be long before they help burglars to steal our property and push us under buses.

Looking forward to your next letter, dear Pig.

Ever Yours,

—(London Express Service)

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN IOWA?

by EPHRAIM HARDCASTLE

LONDON. THE KING is now convalescent after spending more than a week in bed with a "feverish chill."

There has been much concern in the country over this illness. The stay in bed has been more prolonged than one would expect for the treatment of an ordinary chill, and the doctors—five of them, headed by homeopathic expert Sir John Weir—have occasionally called twice a day. This, too, seems to indicate quite a severe attack.

But I am assured that during this time the King has kept on working.

From his bedroom on the first floor the King looks out over the garden and lake, and has a view of the traffic along Constitution Hill. At his side are three bell pushes and two telephones.

One bell connects with his personal servant; this is "King's Page," who brings meals, fetches books and papers, and tells the "v" and other servants when they are wanted.

A second bell rings in the querry's room. There is always an aide on duty, ready to carry out personal commissions.

The third bell is for the private secretary, or one of his two assistants, with whom, morning and evening, the King discusses latest political developments, changes in world affairs, and reports from British ambassadors.

The two telephones connect the King with the outside world. One is fitted with a "scrambler" apparatus ensuring complete privacy in conversation.

Queen Mary and Princess Elizabeth ring up often.

Meals come up at fixed times: breakfast at 8.15, lunch at one o'clock, tea at four, and supper soon after 8. The Queen and Princess Margaret often join him for tea, and the Queen, when arrangements permit, for supper.

Jovial, white-moustached Sir John Weir calls at ten every morning and again, if necessary, at 7. The King is always pleased to see him, enjoys his endless stock of amusing stories.

### Mother and son

THE DEATH of Ivor Novello has brought back memories of his mother, Mrs. Clara Novello Davies.

Mary reports have said that she shared his Aldwych flat until she died in 1943. In fact she had a comfortable flat of her own in Brook House, Park Lane, where she is remembered as a "very, very good lady."

Remembered, too, are the echoes of music and song which came from her rooms. She was a fine pianist, as well as a singer, and she was in the habit of running through Rimsky-Korsakov's "Flight of the Bumble Bee" first thing in the morning.

More recently, as a rear-admiral, he has been commanding the Naval Academy at Leghorn. It has become something of a model for the rest of the world, and a favourite visiting place for the Royal Navy.

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## DOCTORS' DISEASE (IT KILLED NOVELLO) SETS DOCTORS ARGUING

by a Medical Officer of Health

If stratagem could not delay With cawfee or with vawses Advances of a bolder swain Who made more urgent pawes, Dear grandmamma was not dismayed (There's nothing you could tell 'er) Resourceful, heartless grandmamma Would send the maid for dear papa And say "This feller's yaller."

In modern times the world is full Of unprotected gells Whose swains contemptuous and free, Are more like dear old pells; Their glance at naked limbs displayed Is casual and could. But grandmamma, a clever gell Affronted, rang the parlour bell— And rang the wedding bell as well To wed a heart of gould.

### Mind over matter

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JUST relax on the sofa, Mr Gubbins. Comfortable? Yes, doctor.

Close your eyes and fold your hands.

Yes, doctor.

Now keep your mind a complete blank until I ask you what you're thinking about. Then tell me the first thing that comes into your head. Got that?

Yes, doctor.

What are you thinking about?

Twenty thousand women.

Great heavens, Mr Gubbins! This is serious.

Yes, doctor.

AMONG the serious diseases which have become more common in this century, coronary thrombosis (a form of heart attack) is the one which most interests doctors, for they themselves die of it more often than any other group in the community.

If the expected rate of death from this cause, calculated for the total male population, is taken to be 100, the rate for doctors has been worked out as 868, for judges and members of the legal profession 227, for coal miners 40, for agricultural workers 32.

Nearly 50,000 men and women die of coronary disease each year.

Why the disease now attacks more people—and particularly why and particularly why it seems to strike with greater violence those whose work entails mental rather than physical strain—are points which are being hotly debated in The Lancet.

Coronary thrombosis is caused by a narrowing of the diameter of the main blood vessels (coronary arteries) of the heart. Eventually the blood cannot pass along the narrowed channel and forms a clot (thrombus) in the artery. The result is that the heart muscle—a large part of it in a severe attack or only a small part in a slighter attack—is cut off from the essential supply of blood on which the efficiency of the pumping mechanism depends.

Smoking? Harmless JUST why the diameter of the arteries of the heart should be specially susceptible to this narrowing process is not known. It is believed to have something to do with the breaking down of fat in the chemical factory inside the human body, though this is not to say that coronary thrombosis has any connection whatever with diet or obesity. But its occurrence in many cases certainly does seem to depend on heredity.

The late Sir Maurice Cassidy, the King's physician, found a family history of the disease in half his patients.

CORONARY THROMBOSIS  
It kills 50,000 people a year... But its CAUSE may lie in a fear of failure.

the arteries of the heart and other organs.

Only a few years ago operations were being devised to improve the blood supply of hearts damaged by coronary thrombosis, but progress in this direction appears to have ceased for the time being.

The tragedy of coronary thrombosis is that it often strikes down successful men at the peak of their career.

In middle-age it is five times more common in men than in women.

Shortly before his death last year, Professor John Ryle of Oxford, himself a victim of coronary thrombosis, pointed out in the British Heart Journal how rapidly this disease appeared to be on the increase. In seeking the reason for this he emphasized the importance of social and occupational changes; in forty percent of the patients under his care he had noted heavy mental or emotional strain.

It may be of course that the professional classes are more susceptible to this disease than manual workers, not because they overtax their brains, but because their occupations are sedentary.

Whip Of Ambition NEVERTHELESS there is perhaps something in the theory of an American psychiatrist who believes that susceptibility to coronary thrombosis is related to fear of failure, with a consequent perpetual straining to catch up with ambitions which may be only half realised even in those at the very top of their particular tree.

Possibly the body has to rebel in some way against the almost intolerable mental efforts of those who are constrained, perhaps by their hereditary make-up, to ride ever forward on the surging wave of success to some unattainable shore. (World Copyright Reserved—London Express Service.)

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# TSUI BROTHERS ENTER THEIR 10TH COLONY DOUBLES FINAL

By "ARGONAUT"

Seven times former champions, and twice runners-up, the Tsui brothers, Wai-pui and Yun-pui, entered their tenth final of the Colony Open Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday when they eliminated George Choa and K. C. Dao in three straight sets, 6-2, 9-7 and 8-6.

Sustained forceful attacking strokes by the winners, who showed greater agility at the net, paved the way to their victory against an overcautious and defensive, though gallant opposition.

There was no apparent effect of Friday's unfinished two-set all draw on the Tsui's game yesterday.

Throwing caution to the wind, they let loose into the fray all their stock of killing strokes, and met with instant success in the first set, sweeping through the 16-minute session by 6-2.

Best player on view was undoubtedly Tsui Wai-pui, who played confidently throughout to set the pace with point-scoring drives, interception volleys and overhead smashes. Dao, on the opposite side, proved equal to this when called upon, but for the greater part of the game was kept out of the picture as the Tsui's cleverly piled the slightest weaker Choa with frontal volleys.

The younger Tsui started strongly, but gradually weakened in the second and third sets, when the majority of shots kept coming his way. George Choa displayed good ground strokes, but a tendency to be overcautious in his overhead strokes, that could have been smashed, robbed his side of several valuable points. Volleys straight to the body were another conspicuous weak point.

In the second set, the Tsui's sailed into a 2-0 lead, but Choa backed up his service with some good volleys to reduce the deficit to 1-2. Two deuce games followed, with Yun-pui and Dao each losing his service, bringing the score to 3-2.

Although Wai-pui served to a 4-2 lead, the Dao-Choa combination came back with some brilliant retrieving to take three games in a row and wrest the lead at 5-4. A series of service games followed until 7-7 when Choa dropped his after deuce was called, and Yun-pui made no mistake with the next service to annex the set 9-7.

As Yun-pui slowed down in the third set, his brother's attempts to intercept his shots resulted in repeated errors and the careful play of Choa and Dao gave them a 2-0 and 5-2 lead.

Never relaxing in their aggressive tactics, the Tsui's, with Wai-pui particularly brilliant at this stage, came back to level the score at 5-5.

Choa, still determinedly holding on to his service, brought his side ahead again to 6-5 for the

last time as the Tsui's in a final bid took the next three deuce games for set and match.

## REVISED PROGRAMME

Today  
Men's Singles Semi-final: Ip Koon-hung v Tsui Wai-pui.

Tomorrow  
Men's Singles Semi-final: Edwin Tai v K. C. Dao.

Tuesday, March 27  
Club Men's Singles Final (stand court)  
Club Mixed Doubles Final Court 1.

Thursday, March 29  
Colony Men's Singles Final.  
Friday, March 30  
Colony Men's Doubles Final.

## Programme For The

## Badminton Championship Finals

The programme of matches in the finals of the Colony Open Badminton Championships will be:

TUESDAY, MARCH 27  
At Club de Recreo, 8.00 p.m.

Schoolboys' Singles: Chong Kim Poi vs. J. B. Pomeroy (Umpire—Austin Ho).  
Senior Mixed Doubles: Robert Tay & Miss Marie Ribeiro vs. K. S. Low & Miss Winnie Cheung (Umpire—A. L. Nery).

Junior Men's Doubles: S. T. Hoo & L. H. Tan vs. A. J. Sousa & F. M. Rozario (Umpire—P. H. Wong).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28  
At St. Teresa's Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.

Schoolboys' Doubles: Bobby Heng & C. Y. Wong vs. G. L. Pomeroy & J. B. Pomeroy (Umpire—C. Y. Yung).

Ladies' Singles: Miss Ullan Khoo vs. Miss Winnie Cheung (Umpire—R. Soares).

Junior Mixed Doubles: K. C. Wong & Mrs. Elvise Tsok vs. M. T. Lam & Miss H. P. Lam (Umpire—J. A. Soares).

Senior Men's Singles: Ramon Youse vs. W. F. Foo (Umpire—Bill Gillies).

Friday, March 30  
At St. Teresa's Church Hall, 8.00 p.m.

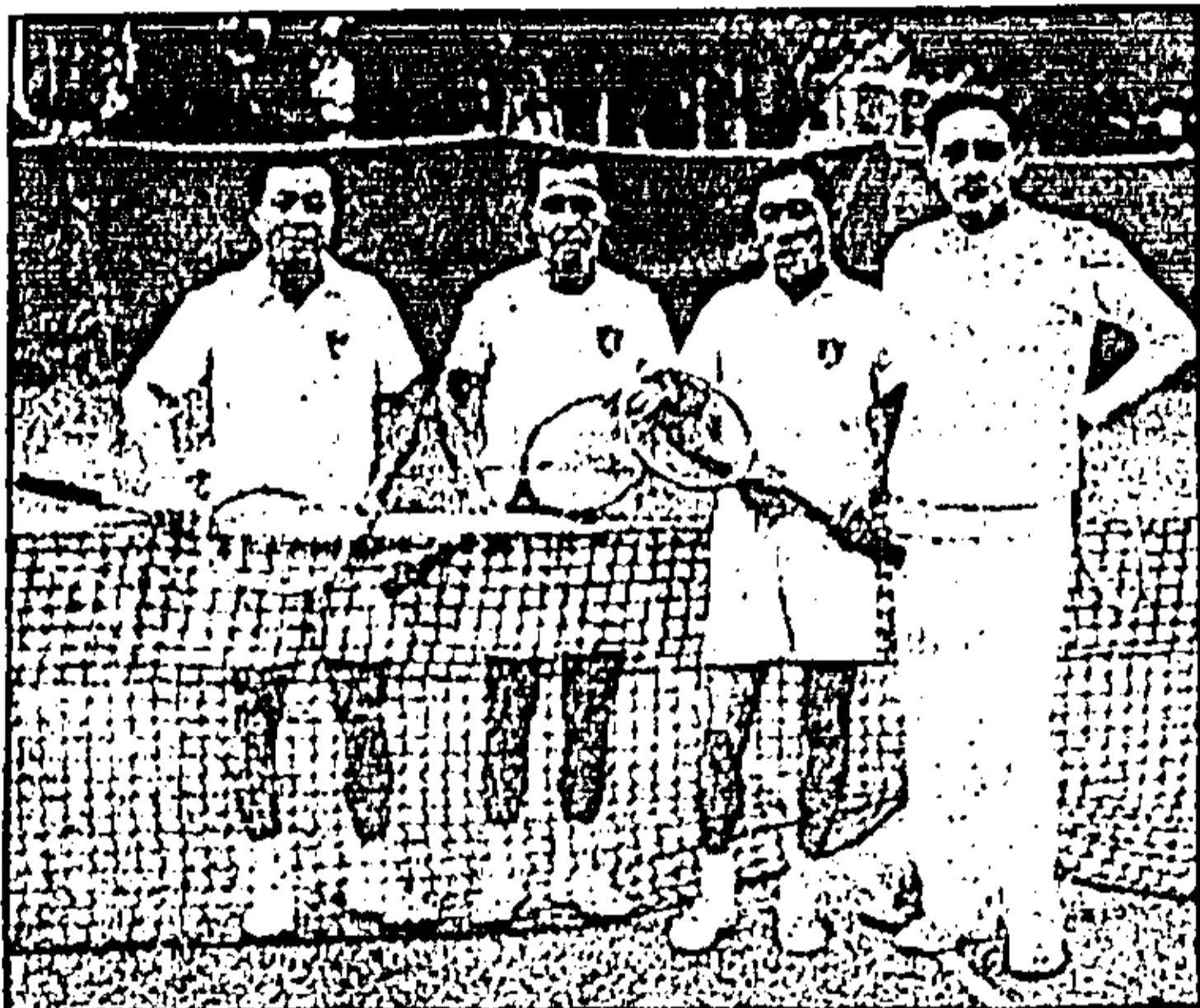
Ladies' Doubles: Miss Ullan Khoo & Miss Winnie Cheung vs. Miss Ivy Cheong & Miss Dorothy Lam (Umpire—Bill Gillies).

Junior Men's Singles: F. W. Kwong vs. C. C. Wen (Umpire—Robert Tay).

Senior Men's Doubles: C. K. Lee & W. F. Foo vs. K. S. Low & Ramon Youse.

The Hon. & Mrs. R. R. Todd will attend the Finals at the St. Teresa's Church Hall on Friday, March 30, and Mrs. R. R. Todd will be in charge of the distribution of prizes for the season's competitions.

All competitors are requested to be in attendance at 8.00 p.m. Admission charges will be \$2.00, including tax for each day's programme.



Tsui Yun-pui, Tsui Wai-pui, K. C. Dao and George Choa. — China Mail Photo.

## Graziano Wants Title Fight

Miami, Florida, Mar. 20. Rocky Graziano, former Middleweight Boxing Champion, said today he would keep fighting until he gets a shot at Sugar Ray Robinson, the present title holder.

Graziano, using a damaging left hook, knocked out Reuben Jones of Virginia, in the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder last night. — Associated Press.

### ROBINSON'S TOUR

Zurich, Mar. 20. The Swiss Boxing Federation has given its approval to a fight between Sugar Ray Robinson, World Middleweight Champion, and William Poll of Italy on April 21.

Although the fight has been approved, by the Federation, final negotiations have not yet

been completed. Robinson fought Jean Walczak of France in Geneva during his European tour late last year and drew one of the largest boxing crowds in years. — Associated Press.

### VICTORY FOR KEENAN

London, Mar. 20. Armand Delanna, French bantamweight, was beaten by Peter Keenan (Glasgow) at the Empress Hall, Earl's Court, London, tonight, the referee stopping the fight in the sixth round.

The Frenchman had no chance against Keenan's stabbing left leads and when the referee intervened in the sixth round Keenan was getting to work on Delanna's body. — Reuters.

## Chung Wah Win "C" Division Championship

In a close and exciting finish, Chung Wah yesterday beat University by five sets to four in the Sectional final of the Colony Men's "C" Division League to be-

come the second holders of the title, since its inception last year.

Played at Craigengower before a good crowd of supporters from both sides, the match



The Chung Wah team who won the Men's "C" Division Badminton League Championship last night, defeating University by 5-4 in the final. From left to right are: (back row) S. P. Ng, S. C. Liang, K. L. Yu and K. T. Lam; (front row) M. Wong, K. C. Wong and C. Lam (captain). — China Mail Photo.

reached a tense stage when the score mounted to three sets all. A good win of 21-14 by Charles Lam and S. C. Liang of Chung Wah over University's P. K. Tan and A. Yeow in the seventh game of the evening gave their side a 4-3 lead.

This was followed by a spell of inspired play from the Chung Wah top pair, K. L. Yu and K. T. Lam, who clinched the issue with a comfortable 21-8 victory over S. C. Lam and C. W. Ng.

Top individual honours for the night, however, went to the University's first pair of W. C. Lee and Y. H. Tan, who won all their three sets.

For the winners, K. L. Yu and K. T. Lam, who were responsible for winning the decision, were the most impressive.

Charles Lam and S. C. Liang played a great part in their team's victory with a valuable contribution of two sets.

### THE RESULTS

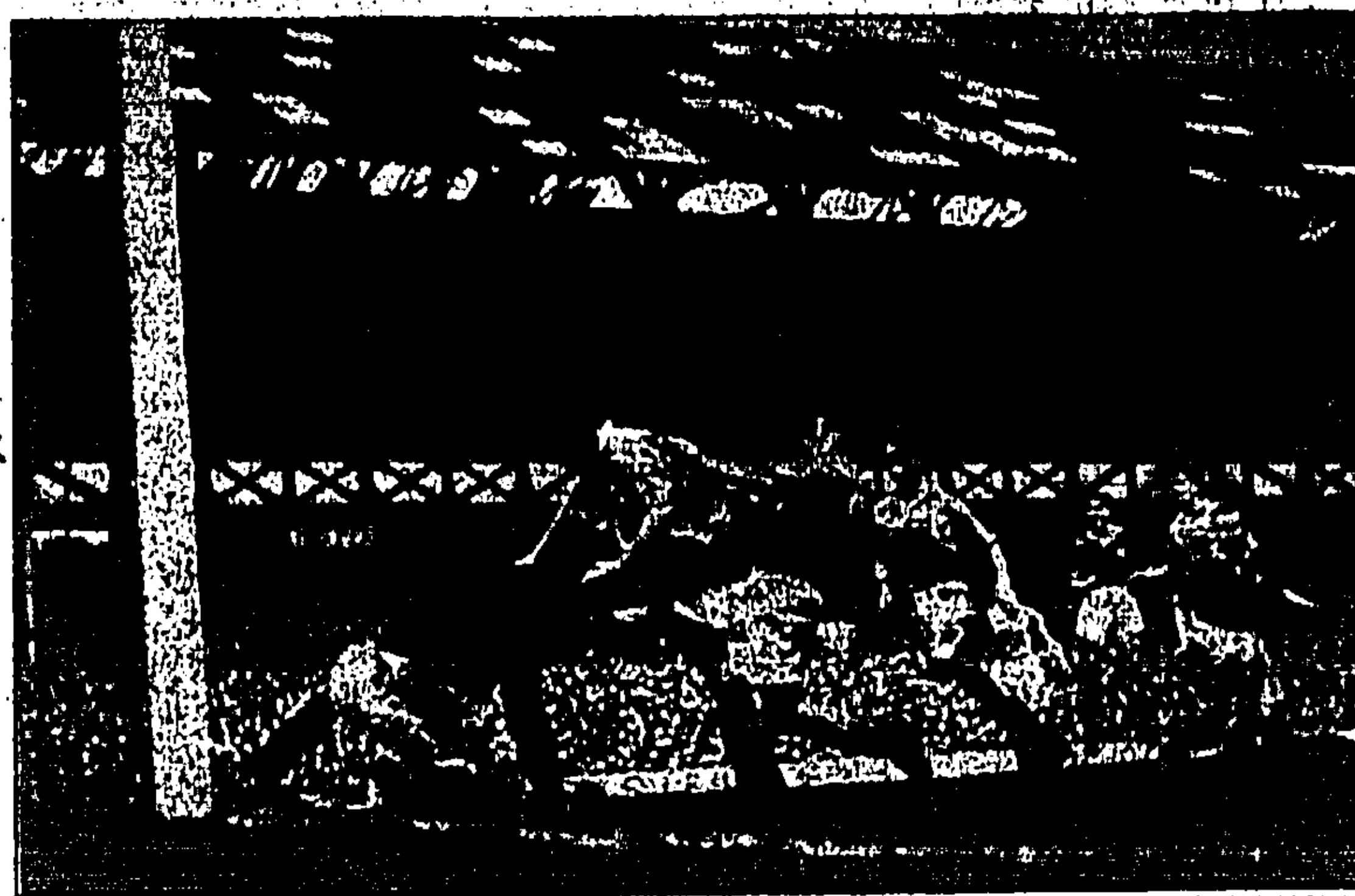
K. L. Yu and K. T. Lam (Chung Wah) beat P. K. Tan and A. Yeow 21-11; beat S. C. Lam and C. W. Ng 21-8; lost W. C. Lee and Y. H. Tan 15-21.

K. C. Wong and M. Wong (Chung Wah) beat Tan and Yeow 21-8; lost to Lam and Ng 7-21; lost to Lee and Tan 15-21.

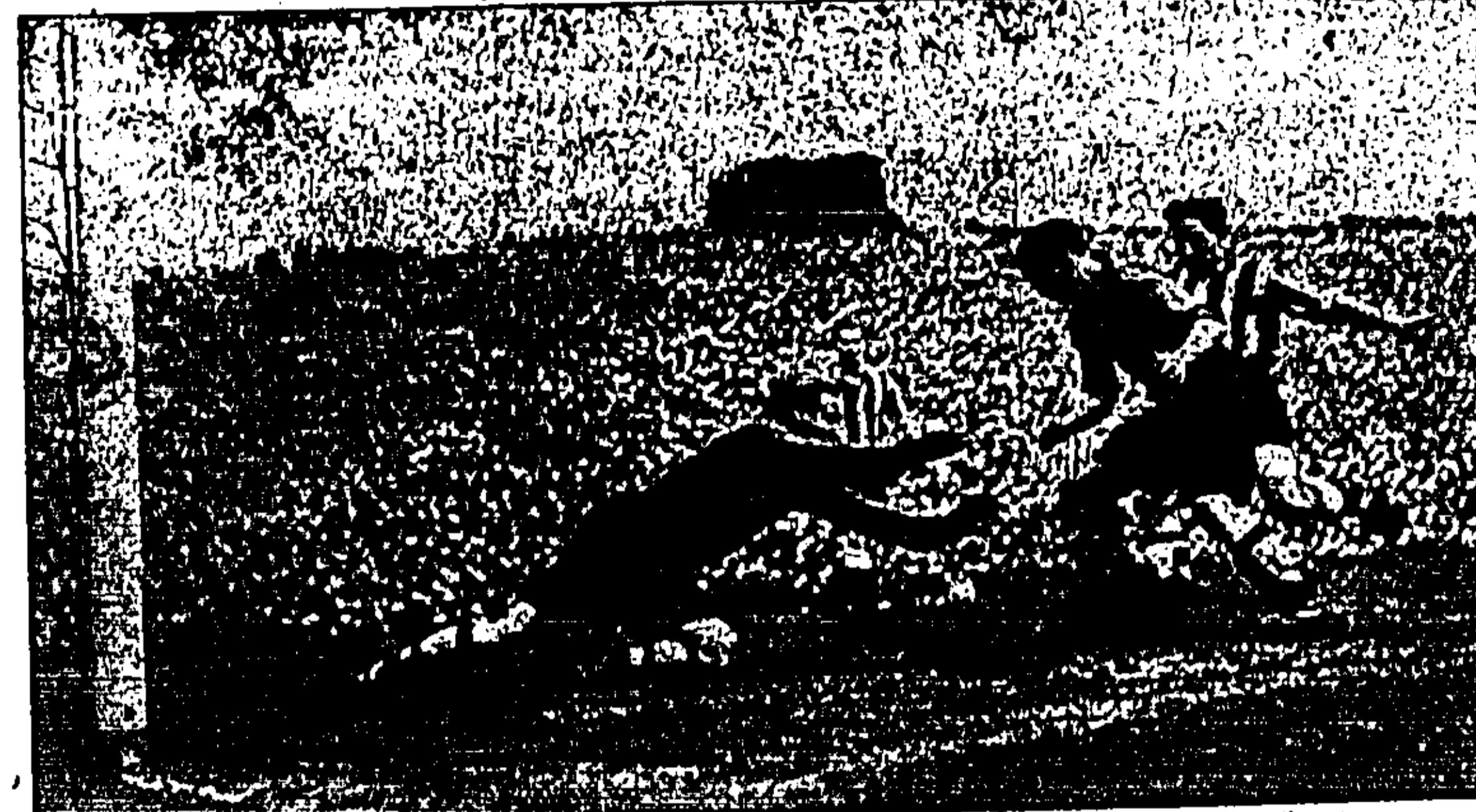
C. Lam and S. C. Liang (Chung Wah) beat Tan and Yeow 11-14; beat Lam and Ng 21-8; lost to Lee and Tan 15-21.

Reuter.

## CUP SEMI-FINAL REPLAYS



BLACKPOOL v. BIRMINGHAM: Farm anxiously awaits the result of this shot from Birmingham's Higgins. The shot went wide. Left to right—Farm, Shimwell, Higgins, Johnston, Smith, Kelly and Trigg. Blackpool won 2-1.



NEWCASTLE UNITED v. WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS: Bert Williams, the Wolves goalkeeper, goes to the rescue of one of his defenders to foil an attack by Robledo, the Newcastle forward. Newcastle won 2-1.

## The Americans Have Found Ways To Speed Up Soccer

By JOHN MACADAM

London. That sensational defeat of the England World Cup side by the USA team in Brazil hasn't had the boosting effect on Soccer out there we thought it would when we watched the Americans cavorting triumphantly off the Belo Horizonte pitch.

It looked all the odds to a half-time lemon that the win would send the Americans chasing after us for still one more of our traditional sporting trophies. Apparently it isn't so.

Advices from Philadelphia indicate that, despite the stimulus of licking the British and the unflagging efforts of 55-year-old ex-Scottish junior player Jimmy

Walder, the game is subsiding into obscurity over there.

Maybe it is just as well if we want to get the Cup here.

Walder, who has been playing and refereeing the game for high on 50 years, cast covetous eyes at those Brazilian gates and beats his brains out when he thinks of English 70,000-odd attendances, to say nothing of what the game can draw in any of the European capitals.

Walder wants to up players' wages for the season—roughly of about the same duration as ours—to around £500, which, although it is still chicken-feed according to baseball standards, is calculated to attract better-quality players to the game.

Things are Soccer is played mainly by colleges. Professionalism is on the out, although nowadays nearly all of the

players have lost their Old Country flavour—and can be counted 100 per cent American citizens.

Walder, who is no colossal, sells the game on its insistence on speed and collision, that it doesn't require stuffed equip-

ment as the home brand of football does, and sneezes loudly in the face of mass-substitution.

He has a good point that U. S. football teams may run to as many as 18 players, with 15 the rule, against Soccer's 11, with

substitutes used sparingly and only on ceremonial occasions.

Walder has struck a blow for liberty that West Bromwich Albion's Norman Bassett (happily recovering from illness) would give his ears to have done.

He got the kick-in substituted for the throw-in, and if that isn't just what Norman has been pressing on legislators these many years!

The Americans have taken a number of other liberties with the rules, with a view, typically, to speeding the game up. They keep two spare balls on the touchline, and as soon as the playing ball comes out of play another is thrown in so that there shall not be the slightest hold-up.

This could well be done here, for Bassett will tell you how much time is lost in throw-ins in the course of an average match. It has been as much as 20 minutes in 90.

Another point for copying is that Referee Walder can top £8 a match, plus expenses. Here we pay referees £5—and tax it! —(London Express Service)

## TO RUN AT THE PENN RELAYS



An invitation to Britain's best miller, Roger Bannister, to run at the Penn Relays, was approved yesterday by the British Amateur Athletic Board, the Associated Press reports from London. Bannister, student at Oxford University, was a star at the Canterbury Centennial Games at New Zealand during the winter. The relays in Philadelphia will be run on April 27 and 28. —Associated Press.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

##### Notice to Members

Australian Subscription Ponies 1952

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 100 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1952 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

An application form has been posted to every Member. In the event of non-delivery, further forms may be obtained at the Club's Office, 1st Floor, Telephone House.

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The First Ball will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are twelve races each day (24 in all). Through Tickets at \$48.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on Saturday, 12th May. Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 22nd March, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Office, 5, D'Agulhar Street, Hong Kong or 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE**  
SETS OF MEMBERS AND LADIES' BADGES WHICH WERE ISSUED FOR THE 1950 RACING SEASON ARE VALID FOR THIS MEETING. THE NEW SETS OF BADGES WILL NOT BE VALID UNTIL 1ST APRIL, 1951.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

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The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 2719).

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**SERVANTS' PASSES**  
Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the present congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

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DEATHS

MAYU-SHERIFFA, Mother of A. H. and A. R. Miao, died at 3.45 a.m. on 21st March, 1951, Age 71. Funeral service at Mahayandha Cemetery at 6.30 p.m. today.

FOUND

SUN GLASSES at Lane, Crawford's. Apply Secretary, "S. C. M. Post."

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change a

Ship's name

We WAI SANG COMPANY LIMITED of 88 Des Voeux Road West, ground floor Victoria Hong Kong hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership, we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the motor ship "Ho Teen" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 191484 Gross tonnage 172.5 tons Register tonnage 66.01 tons, heretofore owned by AYSEY ALBERT WINGACK CHEN of No. 1-3 Wyndham Street, Victoria Hong Kong for permission to change her name to WAI SANG and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by WAI SANG COMPANY LIMITED.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 20th day of March, 1951.

WAI SANG CO., LTD.  
SZE LEUNG SANG,  
Director.

NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 23rd, 24th and 26th March, 1951. (Easter Holidays).

Hongkong, 21st March, 1951.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

Notice to Shareholders

Ordinary Yearly Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Sixtieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1951, at Noon, to transact the following business:-

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1950, and the Auditor's Report thereon.

2. To sanction a dividend in respect of the year 1950.

3. To elect Directors.

4. To appoint Auditors.

Closing of Transfer Books

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 28th March, 1951, to the 11th April, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. B. S. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1951.

NOTICE

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the 103rd Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held at the Club House on Thursday, 29th March, 1951, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,

K. W. KIRBY,  
Secretary.

NOTICE

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the annual general meeting of the H.K.L.B.A. which is to be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post tomorrow, will commence at 5.30 p.m. and not at 5.15 p.m. as originally arranged.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the H.K.L.B.A. will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post (by kind permission) on Thursday, March 22nd at 5.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. To read and pass the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.

2. To receive the Hon. Secretary's Report.

3. To receive the Hon. Treasurer's Report and statement of accounts.

4. To elect Officers for the forthcoming Season.

5. To consider and vote on any proposed adjustment of rules.

6. Any other business which may be conducted at an Annual General Meeting.

N. J. BEBBINGTON,  
Hon. Secretary.

28th February, 1951.

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s.s. "CANTON"	15th April	7th May
s.s. "CANTON"	3rd May	4th June
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Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang &amp; Singapore

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
s.s. "CORFU"	13th April	16th May
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s.s. "CANTON"	8th June	10th July
s.s. "CORFU"	6th July	7th August

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s.s. "SHILLONG"	8th April	London & Continent
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	For
s.s. "SOCOTRA"	23rd March	London & Continent
s.s. "SHILLONG"	3rd May	

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s.s. "SANGOLA"	due 30th Mar.	from Calcutta, Hongkong & Straits

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s.s. "PUNDUA"	In Port	from Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Penang & Singapore
s.s. "PUNDUA"	sails 21st Mar.	for Japan
s.s. "PENTAKOTA"	due 20th Mar.	from Japan
s.s. "PENTAKOTA"	sails 29th Mar.	for Singapore, Penang, Hongkong, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi

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s.s. "NELLORRE"	due 11th Apr.	from Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne
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NOTICE

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY, LTD., HONG KONG, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1951, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the ordinary business of the Company and to consider and, if thought fit, to pass an Ordinary Resolution to increase the remuneration of each Director to \$4,000.00 per annum and to increase the additional remuneration of the Chairman to \$2,000.00 per annum as from 1st January, 1951.

The Register of Members and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th day of March to the 21st day of March 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. H. PATERSON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 26th Feb., 1951.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Chung Tin Building, First Floor, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1951, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1950, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 7th March, 1951, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LIMITED.I. W. SHEWAN,  
Director,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th Feb., 1951.

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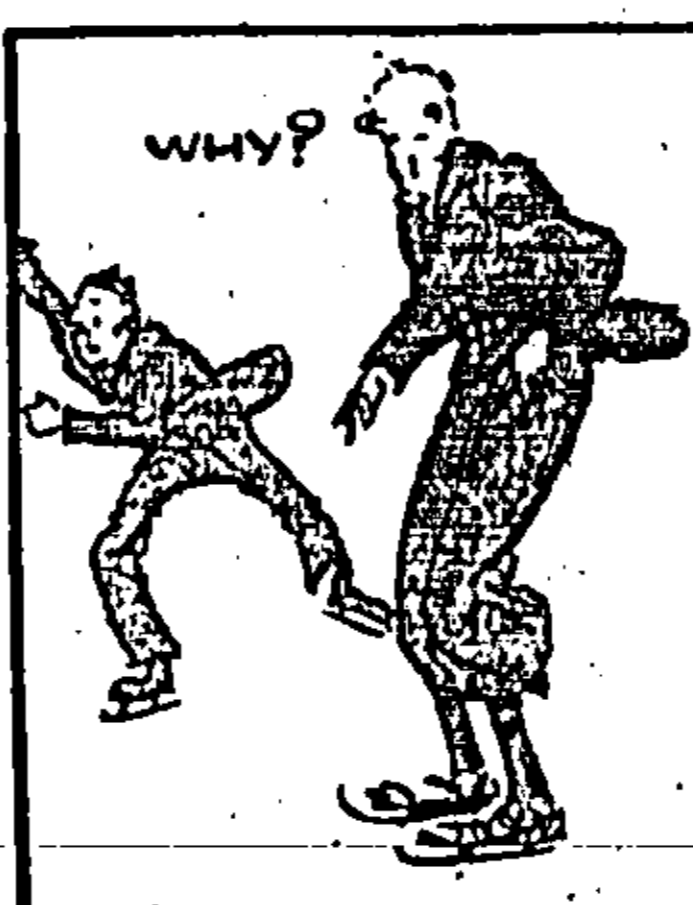
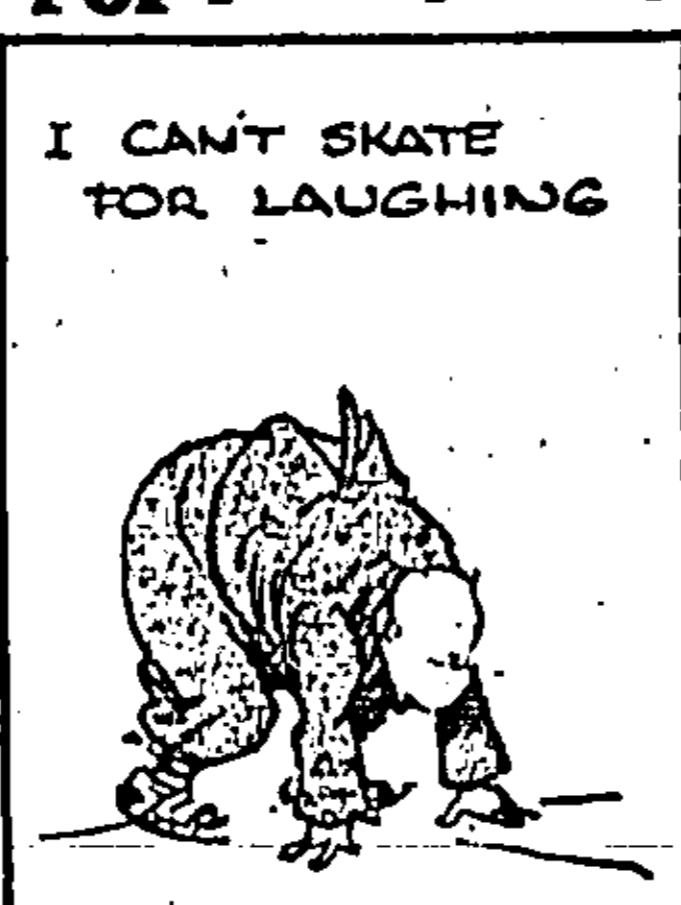
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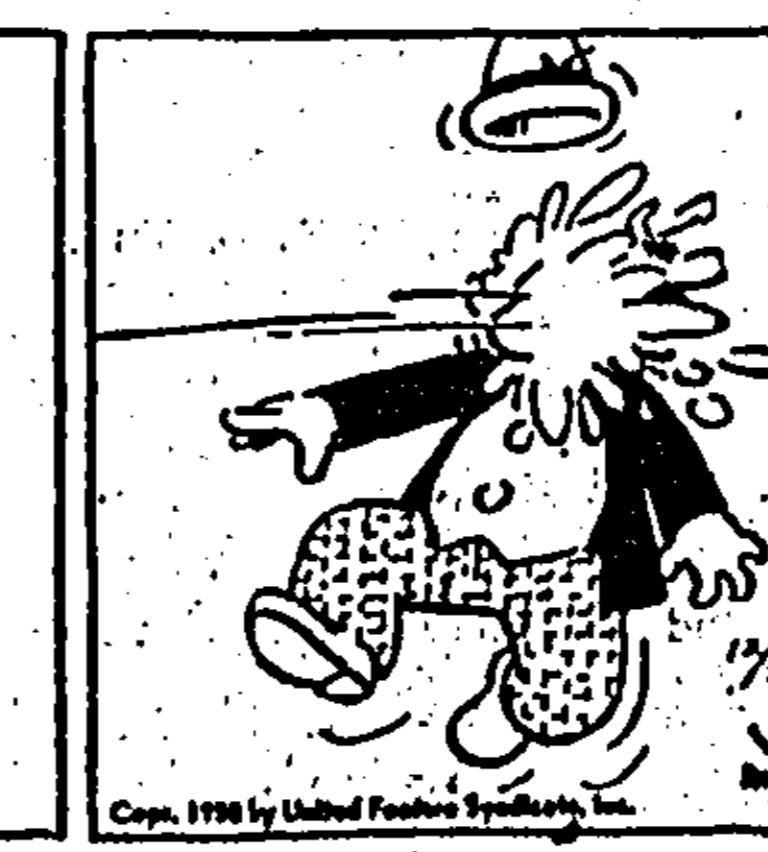
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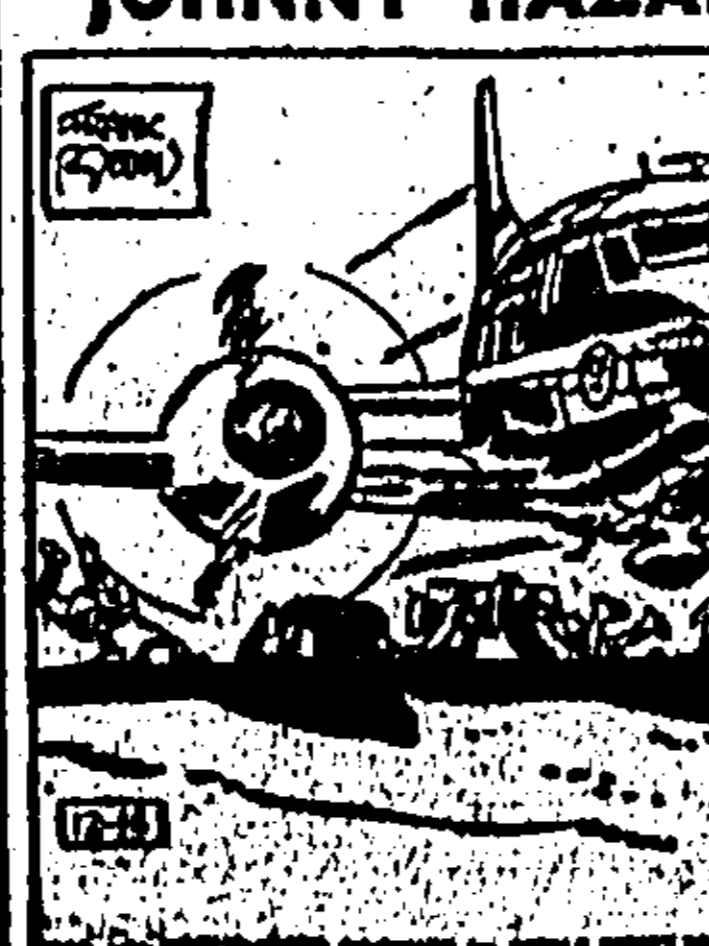
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"FELIX ROUSSEL"	to Marseilles via Manila	1st Apr.
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	to Japan	8th May
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	to Marseilles via Manila	15th May
FREIGHT SERVICE		
"MEINAM"	N. Africa & Europe	27th Mar.
"GRANVILLE"	N. Africa & Europe	30th Mar.
"OCT DORIS"	N. Africa & Europe	28th Apr.
for		
PORT SAID, TUNIS, MARSEILLES, ALGIERS, ORAN, TANGIER, CASABLANCA, HAYE, DUNKERK, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.		
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M.S. "HULDA MAERSK"	Mar. 30
M.S. "TREIN MAERSK"	Apr. 14

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M.S. "LEXA MAERSK"	Apr. 22
M.S. "SALLY MAERSK"	May 8
M.S. "CORONA"	May 15

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& Godown Co., Ltd., entrance through Gate No. 2,  
Canton Road, Kowloon, on Thursday, March 22, and  
Friday, March 23, from 9 A.M. to noon and from  
2 to 5 P.M.

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Budget Blues  
In London

London, Mar. 20.  
British Government bonds  
rallied briefly on the Lon-  
don Stock Exchange today.  
Issues most in demand  
gained up to half a point.  
Industrial shares suf-  
fered from the Budget  
blues. The new national  
budget, due April 10, is  
expected to call for higher  
taxes and many industrial  
cashed.  
Financial Times' Index:  
119.7 - Associated Press.

Drastic  
Sulphur  
Shortage

London, Mar. 20.  
Britain has decided to  
call for American help  
to meet an approaching  
sulphur famine which  
could dislocate industry  
and spread unemployment.  
A Board of Trade spokesman  
reported today that the nation's  
trade chief, Mr. Harold Wilson,  
in planning a flying visit to  
Washington in the next fort-  
night to discuss general econo-  
mic subjects—a field which he  
said would include the growing  
shortage of vital raw materials  
here.  
The Board of Trade—Mr.  
Wilson's Department—is ready  
to lay down a nationwide  
sulphur ration plan in attempts  
to get more supplies from the  
United States.  
America provides more than  
90 percent of the world's sulphur  
supplies. It has cut down  
exports to this country by a third  
because of the stockpiling and  
rearmament programme.  
Sulphur is essential in most  
industries. It is used in rubber  
making, oil refining, the steel  
industry, rayon production,  
automobile batteries.  
The Atlantic Allies recently  
set up an International Materials  
Conference (INC) in Washing-  
ton to allocate scarce raw materials.  
Britain has asked many times  
for more sulphur—so far without  
success.—Associated Press.

Rubber  
Markets  
Inactive

New York, Mar. 20.  
Rubber futures closed here  
today 100 points higher to 100  
points lower, with no sales  
reported. The recent reduction  
in Government buying ideas  
limited activity to a minimum in  
the spot market.  
Prices closed today as follows:  
Spot ..... 72.00  
March ..... 71.00 bid  
May ..... 61.00 bid  
July ..... 61.00 bid  
October ..... 61.00 bid  
December ..... 61.00 bid  
United Press.

## LONDON MARKET

London, Mar. 20.  
Prices of rubber futures closed  
here today as follows:  
Number 1 rubber, per lb. 64½-65½  
April ..... 64½-65½  
May ..... 64½-65½  
June ..... 64½-65½  
July ..... 64½-65½  
August ..... 64½-65½  
September ..... 64½-65½  
October ..... 64½-65½  
November ..... 64½-65½  
December ..... 64½-65½  
United Press.

## SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, Mar. 20.  
Prices of rubber futures closed  
here today as follows:  
Number 1 rubber, per lb. 211-212  
March ..... 207-208-1/4  
April ..... 204-205-1/4  
May ..... 201-202  
June ..... 198-199  
July ..... 195-196  
August ..... 192-193  
September ..... 189-190  
October ..... 186-187  
November ..... 183-184  
December ..... 180-181  
Spot rubber, unbleached ..... 214-215  
Black crepe ..... 140-141  
No. 1 pale crepe ..... 120-121  
United Press.

Japan Exhausts  
Cotton Quota

Washington, Mar. 20.  
The Commerce Department  
announced today that Japan  
has exhausted its import quota  
of 1,863,000 bales of American cot-  
ton for the current year.  
Agriculture officials said Japan  
could expect no new allocations  
until September when the Gov-  
ernment had the preliminary  
figures on the estimated new  
crop.  
India earlier this year ex-  
hausted her quota of 200,000  
bales of American cotton. Cot-  
ton export licenses for cotton  
exports during the past fort-  
night covered 5,566 bales, the  
Department said. Licenses dur-  
ing the last two weeks were  
issued for export of 20,079 bales  
to France and 12,727 bales to  
Germany. Licenses for Ger-  
many, France and Japan  
counted for about 85 per cent  
of the two-week total.—United  
Press.

Japanese Bonds  
Strength

New York, Mar. 20.  
Among strong spots on the  
foreign dollar bond list today  
were Japan 5½%, while Oriental  
Development 6½% and Sixes  
were among the stumblers.  
Most changes were mixed.  
Associated Press.

Little Prospect  
Of Success At  
Tin Conference

Washington, Mar. 20.  
Officials were pessimistic today about the  
chances of the Washington tin talks producing an  
organization for the international allocation of  
the world's tin production.  
Representatives of Britain, the United States,  
the Netherlands and Belgium held their third  
meeting to day.

COTTON  
TURNING  
STEADIER

New York, Mar. 20.  
Alternate rallies and de-  
clines in new crop cotton  
futures over a range of \$1.50 a  
bale ended with the market on  
a note of steadiness. Old crop  
deliveries remained fastened to  
the ceiling of 45.39 cents a  
pound with only limited deal-  
ings in May and July positions.  
Apart from the tightness in  
near months, traders saw little  
in the news to influence prices.  
The favourable Korean de-  
velopments and an increasing  
rate of progress with soil prepa-  
ration and seeding, restrained  
aggressive buying, yet sellers  
were equally wary until March  
position goes off the board at  
noon on Friday.  
At the start of trading, open  
contracts in March totalled  
64,500 bales. Spot month  
sales showed evidence of  
growing uneasiness in view of  
the absence of offerings to  
enable them to cover. Mr.  
Perry Moore, President of the  
New York Cotton Exchange,  
said last week that the  
situation had been reached by  
the disposition of  
Exchange on contracts if they  
are completely liquidated  
within the time limit. There  
has been no further develop-  
ment on that score since then.  
The Census Bureau reported  
1950 crop ginnings at 999,946  
running bales against 159,080  
bales in 1949. The market  
opened up 1 to off 13 points,  
then it eased until late  
afternoon when prices moved  
up irregularly to close 9 to 20  
points higher.  
Prices closed today as  
follows:  
Spot ..... 46.06 nominal  
March ..... 45.39 bid  
May ..... 45.39 bid  
July ..... 41.88  
October ..... 41.12  
December ..... 40.94 nominal  
March (1952) ..... 40.79 nominal  
May ..... 40.43  
July ..... 40.43  
United Press.

Heavy Tone In  
Textiles

New York, Mar. 20.  
The cotton textile market  
displayed a heavy tone, with  
offerings of print cloths and  
broadcloths in the re-sale mar-  
ket increasing. Some mills  
were reported to have offered  
goods for the second and third  
quarter without readily dis-  
posing of all of the supplies.  
The wool goods market was  
quiet. Activity centered on  
military orders. Ceiling un-  
certainties discouraged business  
in the civilian market.  
Rayon goods were dull.  
Associated Press.

New York Sugar  
Futures

New York, Mar. 20.  
World sugar futures closed  
today 1 to 3 lower, with sales  
totaling 80 contracts.  
Contract No. 6 closed today  
unchanged to 2 lower, with  
sales totaling 253 contracts.  
Prices closed today as fol-  
lows:  
Contract No. 4 (world) ..... 8.40 bid  
May ..... 8.40 traded  
July ..... 8.40 traded  
September ..... 8.37 bid  
October ..... 8.30  
United Press.

NEW YORK BANK  
QUOTATIONS

New York, Mar. 20.  
Closing bank quotations:  
Bank of America 20½% 23  
Chase National 39½% 41½  
National City 48½% 60½  
Associated Press.

## Exchanges In NY

New York, Mar. 20.  
Closing foreign exchange:  
Holland ..... 23.20  
Switzerland ..... 23.13  
There unchanged.—Associated  
Press.

Consumer  
Goods For  
RussiaFROM EASTERN  
EUROPE

Moscow, Mar. 20.  
In rapid succession the  
Soviet Union has just con-  
cluded a new series of com-  
mercial agreements sub-  
stantially stepping up trade  
with its Eastern European  
Allies.  
The trade with Eastern Europe  
has been varied, but the import  
of consumer goods seems to  
rank high in importance. Mos-  
cow stores today frequently  
stock large amounts of Polish,  
Czechoslovak and Hungarian  
textiles, for instance, which are  
popular with Soviet consumers.  
There are many other con-  
sumer goods items including  
luxury goods, being imported  
from the Eastern European  
countries for sale in the stores  
here.  
A week ago a new Soviet-Polish  
agreement was announced, providing for ex-  
changes of goods on an increased  
scale over the 1950 level. Last  
Friday a Soviet-Czechoslovak  
agreement was announced for  
exchanges over and above those  
provided for in 1951 by a five-  
year mutual trade agreement.  
A day later, a Soviet-Bulgarian  
pact was announced, providing  
increases over the 1950 trade  
level.  
An important agreement on  
trade exchange and payments  
was signed with the People's  
Democratic Republic of Ger-  
many (Communist East Ger-  
many) on Sunday. It provides  
for an increase in trade over  
1950.  
It seems likely that other  
agreements in this series may  
be coming soon. Apparently  
the latter has been set for sub-  
stantial rises in the already im-  
mense exchange between the  
Soviet Union and its Eastern  
European neighbours.  
The Soviet Union is exporting  
raw materials, fuel and capital  
equipment to the Eastern Eu-  
ropean allies, who more and more  
have oriented their trade to-  
ward Moscow.—Associated  
Press.

HONGKONG  
SHARE  
MARKET

Business on the Stock Ex-  
change during the morning  
totalled \$300,405. Noon rates  
were as follows:  
SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES  
BANKS  
HSBC Bank KD 1300 20 @ 1320  
East Asia 100  
INSURANCE  
Union 200 90 @ 700  
Kowloon 600 70 @ 700  
20 @ 697.50  
Underwriters 310  
HK Fire 135 00 @ 135  
SHIPPING  
Asia Nav 70c  
DOCKS, ETC.  
K. Wharf 80  
N. Wharf 5.20  
Provind 11.60 12  
Shai Dock 20½  
Wheelock 20½  
LAND, ETC.  
HK Hotel KD 5.30 300 @ 5.30  
1000 @ 5.40  
5000 @ 5.50  
Humphreys 7¼  
UTILITY  
Tuen KD 10.75 11¼  
C. Light (O) 3.75 6  
Electric 21½ 3000 @ 22  
Telephones 10.20  
INDUSTRIALS  
Cement KD 10 300 @ 11  
Stones, ETC.  
Dairy (Y) 11¼ 12  
Walton KD 10 1500 @ 13  
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New Wharf For  
Auckland

Auckland, Mar. 20.  
A £1,800,000 contract for the  
construction of a four-berth  
import wharf was let by the  
Auckland Harbour Board today.  
Associated in the project are  
the Fletcher Construction Com-  
pany of Auckland, and Ray-  
mond Concrete Pile Company  
and Merritt Chapman and Scott  
Corporation, both of the United  
States.  
The work is expected to be  
completed in 2½ years.—Asso-  
ciated Press.

## Pepper Easiness

New York, Mar. 20.  
Easiness in spot supplies  
dominated the situation in  
black pepper. Nearby steamers  
were quoted around 1.53. March  
shipment was quoted at 1.53.  
April 1.52 and May 1.51.  
U.S. dollars (per 100) 1.53  
One source reported that some  
shipment was done for May  
shipment at between 1.49  
1.50.—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Exchange rates on the local  
money market were steady  
today. The following rates  
were quoted (per 100):  
U.S. dollars (per 100) 1.53  
Indonesian guilders (per 100) 1.53  
Siam baht (per 100) 1.75  
Sri Lanka (per 100) 1.13

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"STRAAT SOENDA" ..	4th Apr.	8th Apr.
"TEGELBERG" ..	4th Apr.	8th May
.. not proceeding to B. America.		
.. not calling Manila.		

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ARRIVALS	SAILINGS	
"TUBESAR" ..	22nd Mar.	21st Mar.
"TUBESAR" ..	22nd Mar.	21st Mar.
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"ARENDSEKERK" ..	18th May	Mid. June

JAPAN		
ARRIVALS	SAILINGS	
"ALMKERK" ..	Mid. Apr.	27th Mar.
"LANGLESCOT" ..	Mid. May	24th Apr.
"ARENDSEKERK" ..	Mid. June	24th May
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## Rope Company Shows Profit Of \$1½ Million

### PRODUCTION & SALES UP

"Production and sales of rope for the third successive year showed an appreciable increase, and costs of manufacture again rose," said Mr. A. Raymond (Chairman) at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company Limited held this morning at Chung Tin Building. Mr. Raymond reported a net profit for the year of \$1,511,905.63.

Before proceeding with his report, Mr. Raymond referred with deep regret to the death of Mr. S. T. Williamson who took a great interest in the Company and had been a Director since 1934. "His advice and knowledge of affairs were of great value, and will be greatly missed," said Mr. Raymond.

Continuing, the Chairman said:

The result of the year's trading is a net profit of \$1,511,905.63, which, when added to the balance brought forward from last account, provides for the Rehabilitation of War Damaged Property and Staff Superannuation Fund, both no longer required, gives a balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Appropriation Account of \$1,610,863 which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—transfer to Plant Replacement Reserve \$200,000; transfer to Factory Reconstruction Reserve \$200,000; transfer to Equalisation of Dividend Reserve \$200,000; transfer to Staff Superannuation Fund \$5,160; transfer to Chinese Employees' Benevolent Fund \$70,000; transfer to Typhoon and Flood Account \$50,781; transfer to Corporation Profits Tax, Assessment 1951/52 \$195,000; pay a Bonus to Staff and Workers, \$20,035; pay a Dividend of \$1.00 per share, free of tax \$200,000; pay a Bonus of \$2.00 per share, free of tax \$400,000; and carry forward to 1951, \$149,931.

These recommendations have been incorporated in the Accounts.

At recent annual meetings the need for further provision for Plan, Replacement and Factory Reconstruction has been explained, and in these uncertain times the creation of an Equalisation of Dividend Reserve is recommended.

The amount transferred to Typhoon and Flood Account is intended to bring that account closer to possible present day requirements, and the amount left at credit of Rehabilitation of War Damaged Property Reserve is estimated to be sufficient to cover the work still to be done.

### BONUSES

The proposed Bonus to the Secretary and Works Manager, staff and workers has again been well earned and will, I hope, together with the transfer to Chinese Employees' Benevolent Fund, have your approval.

Owing to the inadequacy, in present day conditions, of the war contributions to the Provident Fund, your Directors decided to revise the rates of contribution and to increase the Company's back contributions at the new rates, enabling a loan to the Staff to grant them to pay in their share.

Your Directors further decided to institute a Retirement Fund, to augment the Provident Fund on a scale comparable with those of other local companies.

The increase in Fixed Assets is due to new machinery now in course of installation, the purchase of motor vehicles following the withdrawal of the licence to use our Tramway, and the purchase of No. 1 Felix Villas to provide suitable accommodation for your Secretary and Works Manager.

Stocks and Stores have as usual been valued at cost or under, and it has been considered prudent to make a reserve against unshipped stocks of Hemp.

Sundry Debtors include the Staff Loan referred to earlier and the balance, with exception of a few small items, has been since collected.

During the year the Loan on Mortgage was repaid, and Cash in hand and at Bankers stands at a high figure. The balance, however, after payment of the proposed Dividend and Bonus, would be readily absorbed if we were able to carry the stocks of Hemp and Rope which we would like, and by further purchases of machinery to which I have just referred.

Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances show a substantial increase and include, among other items, balance of purchase price of No. 1 Felix Villas, back contributions to Provident Fund, and a retiring gratuity of \$2 years' service to Mr. N. Xavier, our late Chief

Clerk at the factory. I am sure you will join me in wishing him happiness in his retirement after his long and faithful service.

### HEMP MARKET STEADY

Production and Sales of Rope for the third successive year showed an appreciable increase, and costs of manufacture again rose.

The hemp market remained steady during the first half of the year after which prices rose by as much as 75 percent. Manila Hemp being a strategic material, our difficulty is to get enough licences approved to cover our requirements, which is reflected in the low stock figure in the Balance Sheet, and has recently compelled us reluctantly to dismiss work people. Every effort is being made to ensure adequate supplies to enable us to work economically, and I hope the outcome of present efforts will be favourable.

Deliveries this year to date are somewhat higher than those for the corresponding period of last year, but under present day uncertain conditions I am unable to give any indication of how the current year's working may turn out, and would again remind Shareholders that the results of last year were achieved with Assets greatly in excess of their Balance Sheet value.

Mr. G. E. Marden seconded the adoption of the Report.

On the proposal of Mr. G. T. Palmer, seconded by Mr. H. M. Parsons, Mr. A. Raymond and Mr. H. Kadoorie were re-elected Directors and the appointment of Mr. A. H. Penn to the Board was confirmed.

Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company were re-elected Auditors at a remuneration of \$3,600 per annum on the proposal of Mr. A. Raymond, seconded by Mr. D. E. Kibbie. Present at the meeting were: Mr. A. Raymond (Chairman), Mr. I. W. Shawan, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Horace Kadoorie, and Mr. A. H. Penn (Directors), Mr. R. V. Lederhfer (Acting Secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs D. Black, D. L. Prophet, H. M. Parsons, G. E. Marden, G. T. Palmer, R. Dahl and D. E. Kibbie.

## DEATH OF MRS S. MINU

Mrs Sheriffa Minu, a highly respected member of the local Muslim community, died early this morning at her residence, 314 Hennessy Road, after a short illness. She was 71 years of age.

Mrs Minu is survived by two sons, Mr. A. K. Minu and Mr. A. R. Minu, the well-known interport cricketer, two married daughters, Mrs. S. Khan and Mrs. M. Adam, an unmarried daughter and a large number of grandchildren.

The funeral will take place at the Mohamedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

## Woman Fined For Jay-Walking

A 49-year-old woman was fined \$10 by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning for jay walking. The defendant, a hawker, named Kwok Kwan, according to Inspector Dwyer, dashed across the road from the pavement and narrowly escaped possible death because a bus was about to brake in time. However, a military lorry following behind the bus, collided into the rear of the public vehicle, causing minor damage to both vehicles.

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## Seek Dancing Honours



Girl in a whirl is 22-year-old Miss Dorothy Peterken. With her is 24-year-old Miss Norma Noble. Both Londoners, they were competing for Latin-American dancing honours in London.—London Express Service.

## BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY

### Mr Mackintosh To Attend Conference

Hongkong's Commissioner of Police, Mr. D. W. Mackintosh will get back into uniform within a few days of his return on leave to the United Kingdom, to meet in conference with 14 other Commissioners of Colonial Police at the Police College, Ryton-on-Dunsmuir near Rugby, from April 2 to 6. (RMS Chusan, in which Mr Mackintosh sailed on February 24 is due to dock at Tsimshui tomorrow March 22.) Besides Mr Mackintosh, the Commissioners of the Police Forces of Malaya, North Borneo, Sarawak, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Mauritius, Aden, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, Cyprus, Trinidad, Jamaica and the Bahamas will be present at this conference, the first of its kind ever to be held. The object of the conference is to discuss common problems relating to the organisation and training of Colonial Police Forces.

Sir Charles Jeffries, Deputy Under-Secretary of State in the Colonial Office will be the chairman. A number of Colonial Office and other officials will be present, including Mr. W. Johnson, the Inspector General of Colonial Police, and his Assistant, Sir George Abbess. Their Majesties the King and Queen will visit the Police College on April 5.

## What Accident Disclosed

The police went to investigate a minor traffic accident in Nathan Road yesterday and found that the driver of one of the cars had no driving licence. The offender Luk Luk, 26, of 4, Ashley Road, 1st floor, came before Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning and pleaded guilty to charges of driving without licence, without permission of the owner and without due care and attention. He was fined \$350 for the offences.

He pleaded the fourth charge of overloading on the left, alleging that the other car involved in the accident, backed, and bumped into his car.

Inspector Dewar said that defendant was a friend of the owner of Po Hing garage and took the car without the owner's permission.

## INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT

For failing to carry the required number of life saving appliances Kwok Tai-hi, master of fishing junk 'M1107', was fined \$10 by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

## Decree Nisi Granted

A decree nisi, to be made absolute in three months, was pronounced by the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, in the Divorce Court this morning when he delivered judgment in a petition by John William Ferris, of Mount Nicholson Bungalows, for the dissolution of his marriage to Margaret Irene Ferris on the grounds of adultery.

Stanley Keith was named as co-respondent. Both respondent and co-respondent are resident in the United Kingdom.

Mr Charles E. Losby, KC, instructed by Mr J. C. Stewart, appeared for petitioner. Neither the respondent nor co-respondent were present, nor were they legally represented.

The case was first heard last week, when the Chief Justice, after hearing the evidence, adjourned the petition to consider the question of jurisdiction regarding petitioner's domicile. It was stated that petitioner was formerly in the Royal Air Force and was posted to Hongkong at his own request in 1946. In view of his family circumstances, he decided in 1947 to make Hongkong his permanent home and he was accordingly demobilised here, where he has since resided, and where he is now employed. He had tried to buy a house here, but had so far failed.

In the course of his judgment, the Chief Justice said: "A domicile of choice may be acquired by a person in a country in which he happens to be serving, on military or other duties, the essentials being the factum of residence there permanently. In this case I am satisfied that petitioner has acquired a domicile of choice in Hongkong, and that the Court therefore has jurisdiction."

No order was made as to costs or damages, both of which the petitioner did not seek.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6.00, "Programme Summary": 6.02, "Children's Hour" (Townsend-Broadbent) in Ark Street (BBC); 6.10, A Play by S. G. Hulme Beaman; 6.30, Light Orchestra; 6.45, Saxophone Recital; 7.00, "Radio Salome"—Piano Accompaniment by Cristobal Vicente (Studio); 7.00, World News and News Analysis; 7.25, "Services Quiz" introduced by Peter Simon (Studio); 7.35, "Romances" (From The Editorials) (Recorded London Relay); 8.10, "Lucky Dip" Variety Request, read by Pauline Spence (Studio); 8.10, BBC Bandstand—The Band of The Royal Artillery conducted by Lt. Col. Owen George; 8.15, "Goodnight Music" (2.25, Light Opera Company; 9.00, Light News; 9.15, "Weather Report"; 9.15, "Orchestra Of The Week"—The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vachy Telich; 9.15, United Nations Album; 11.00, Pepe Nunez and His Spanish-Argentine Orchestra; 11.15, "Goodnight Music" (2.25, Light Opera Company; 9.00, Light News; 9.15, "Weather Report"; 9.15, "Orchestra Of The Week"—The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vachy Telich; 9.15, United Nations Album; 11.00, Pepe Nunez and His Spanish-Argentine Orchestra; 11.15, "Goodnight Music" (2.25, Light Opera Company; 9.00, Light News; 9.15, "Weather Report"; 9.15, "Orchestra Of The Week"—The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vachy Telich; 9.15, United Nations Album; 11.00, Pepe Nunez and His Spanish-Argentine Orchestra; 11.15, "Goodnight Music" (2.25, Light Opera Company; 9.00, Light News; 9.15, "Weather Report"; 9.15, "Orchestra Of The Week"—The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vachy Telich; 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